

U. S. WILL QUIT POISONING INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

STERLING SCENE
OF BIG FACTORY
BLAZE LAST EVE

Novelty Iron Works Was
Destroyed With Loss
of About \$70,000

The Novelty Iron Works, one of the oldest of Sterling's factories, was destroyed by fire, believed of incendiary origin, Wednesday evening, the loss being estimated at \$70,000 by the owner, W. J. Burleigh, who was undecided last night whether he would rebuild the institution.

The fire was discovered by an employee who was at work in a foundry addition, shaking out the sand moulds which had been used in the pour of Wednesday, the discovery being made a short time after night watchman George Shore had completed his round of inspection at 6 o'clock, and followed a flickering of the lights which caused the sand-shaker to start an investigation.

Wind Fanned Flames.
The fire had started in a wooden addition along the tall race, which provides water power for all of Sterling's factories west of Locust street, and fanned by a strong wind from the south had gained great headway before its discovery.

The fire department responded to the call with both pumps, but were unable to save the building, which was dry as tinder and burned rapidly, for soon after the firemen arrived on the scene the main building of the plant, a three-story brick structure, was a furnace of seething flames.

Only by strenuous efforts did the fire fighters prevent the flames from spreading to nearby factory buildings, while property owners to the north of the fire were kept busy extinguishing burning embers, some of which were blown clear to the business part of the city.

School Seed Burned.

Among the goods consumed were 600 completed school seats, part of a contract for a new Chicago school which the plant was working on.

The factory has been the scene of a number of fires, the last of which was discovered three months ago in the wooden addition where last night's blaze started; and it is this circumstance upon which the suspicion of incendiaryism is based.

The building and contents were practically covered by the insurance.

TISKIWA HAS FIRE

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Several thousand dollars damage was done by fire in Tiskilwa, Bureau county, early this morning. Starting in the H. E. Curtis lumber yard, destroying 5000 feet of lumber and 700 bundles of shingles, it for a time threatened an entire block. The rear end of the gas building, and most of the Scher Theatre, a hundred were consumed in the flames. The Princeton fire department assisted the Tiskilwa department in fighting the fire.

Engine Crew Killed in
Pennsylvania Accident

Summit, Pa., Dec. 30.—(AP)—An engine and its fireman were killed as the result of one freight train running into the rear of another on the Lehigh Valley Railroad here today.

The engineer was John Johnson of Fayette, Pa., driver of the fast freight running between Jersey City and Buffalo. His fireman is Michael Langgan, Pittston, a junior at Lafayette College.

Dinner Dance Tomorrow
Night at Hotel Dixon

An error in the advertisement of the informal dinner dance at the Hotel Dixon, which appeared in last evening's Telegraph, failed to state that the affair will be held Friday evening, New Year's eve. The dinner dance will begin at 10 p. m. and reservations are now being made by many Dixonites to dine and dance the old year out and the new year in.

Soup is stated by some doctors to be the best appetizer before a meal, with tea and coffee as a second and third choice.

DIXON TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS
WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN
CONTESTS AT AMBOY RALLY

The Rally of Boy Scouts of the Black Hawk Area, held in Amboy, Wednesday afternoon, was attended by a large number of Scouts and many visitors, who are interested in Scout activities. A hundred Scouts representing six troops were present to take part in the contests and to honor Robert K. Williams of Kenosha, Wis., an Eagle Scout and a member of the American troop which attended the Denmark Jamboree, who was the guest of honor at the rally and who assisted Robert Hallenberg and Louis Pitcher of Dixon in judging the events.

The contests were in troop yells and songs, troop inspection, knot tying, first aid race, Paul Revere race, an antelope race, signalling Morse code, signalling semaphore code, advanced first aid race, horse and rider contest, dressing race and troop stunts.

STATE TO DROP ITS CASE
AGAINST MRS. McPHERSON;
HER ACCUSER "TURN COAT"CHICAGO'S "CAT"
ROBBER ELUDES
POLICE POSSES

New Type of Criminal
Makes Appearance
in Metropolis

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Chicago's "cat" robber, who, the police believe, has a Jekyll and Hyde personality, took a night off last night.

At any rate, he eluded 300 policemen rushed with shoot-to-kill orders into the Logan Square district, which he terrorized Tuesday night in the safe manner he has terrorized other side areas for months by accosting and robbing unescorted women.

In addition automobiles filled with armed and determined citizens, co-operating with the police, toured the district where the marauder might be expected to pounce upon his next woman victim. Fifteen young women hired by the police to parade the streets as bait for the robber, walked in vain.

New Type of Criminal
Captain John Stege, deputy chief of detectives, believes a new type of criminal has appeared in Chicago in this robber of women. He also is convinced that it is one man, not a series of them. Three hundred suspects have been taken recently but no one has been able to identify the wily "cat" among them.

"This fellow is clever, but not dangerous," Stege said. "He will be caught on the run, although he carries a revolver. He operates a block or two from elevated stations or from a business corner where a street car line runs, so he can make a quick getaway."

The "cat" seems to be a sort of phantom, according to the girls who have encountered him. They all tell the same story about his appearance out of nowhere and his disappearance into the same place. He comes out of the shadows and melts into the shadows.

President of Tygers
in Chicago to Visit
Commissioner Landis

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Another chapter in the latest baseball scandal was expected today with the unheralded appearance in Chicago of Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League club.

Mr. Navin disappeared from his hotel shortly after he registered and was believed to be in a secret conference with Commissioner Landis and his secretary, Leslie O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor came to his office early, but left immediately and Commissioner Landis did not appear there before noon.

Office attendants in the commissioner's suite said they knew nothing of Navin's visit.

Victims of Plunge in
Creek Left Hospital

Mrs. Harold Stader and Leo Garman, who were pitched into the icy waters of the Summit creek east of Nachusa on the Lincoln Highway Tuesday afternoon when their car was forced off the road, were released from the Dixon public hospital yesterday. Both had sufficiently recovered from their thrilling experience to be taken home. The wrecked Ford sedan was pulled out of the creek yesterday and taken to a Dixon garage.

President Returned to
White House This Morn

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived home early today from Trenton, N. J., where the President spoke last night at the Battle of Trenton celebration and were driven immediately to the White House.

OREGON COUPLE
LOST RACE WITH
'LIMITED' TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins Killed Tuesday
Eve at Elmhurst

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robbins, long residents of Oregon, but later of Ottawa, where the former was employed as a district insurance manager, were instantly killed Tuesday night when their auto was struck by a "third rail" train at the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin crossing near Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins had spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Elmer, Oregon, and were driving to the home of their son, Charles at Elmhurst, where another family reunion had been planned for New Year's day, when the accident occurred.

A watchman at the crossing was the only witness to the accident. He informed police that Mr. Robbins, who was driving the machine, stopped the car at the crossing and then apparently decided that he could cross ahead of the train, a west bound "limited." The car was demolished by the impact and the wreckage was carried considerable distance along the right-of-way. That the victims were instantly killed was the opinion of physicians called after the mangled bodies had been recovered from this wreckage.

News of the accident came as a distinct shock to hundreds of friends here.

Prominent in Oregon,
Mr. and Mrs. Robbins had been prominently identified with social and fraternal activities in Oregon for many years. Mr. Robbins also had been active in politics and was popularly known throughout the county. He had been recognized as one of the most capable insurance men in the middle west and held positions of responsibility with some of the foremost companies. While his duties frequently necessitated maintaining an office at some distance from Oregon he always had made this city his home and voting place.

Leave Five Daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are survived by five daughters, Mrs. Robert Elmer and Miss Alice Robbins, of Oregon; Mrs. Josephine Almendinger and Mrs. Eleanor Perkins, of Chicago; Mrs. Harriett Houk of Carey, Ohio, and a son, Charles Robbins, of Elmhurst.

The bodies were taken to the home of the son in Elmhurst. It is probable that services and burial will be in Oregon later in the week.

Students Opposed to
War Call Policy of
U. S. "Imperialistic"

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—(AP)—As a climax to the morning session of the National Student Conference, in which speakers advocated opposition to war, a resolution was introduced which would place the 3,000 students delegates on record as "opposed to the general imperialistic policy of the United States government."

The resolution, introduced from the floor of the convention by William J. Tyler, New York University, would declare opposition to such a policy "whether that policy be followed by diplomatic programs or means of war."

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Former State Treasurer
Settles Suit With State

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The suit of the state to recover \$20,000 from E. E. Mitchell, of Carbondale, former state treasurer, for loss from an investment made by him in Kansas school bonds which went in default, was settled today when attorneys for Mitchell and the state reached an agreement.

The terms of the settlement were not made public, but attorneys indicated there was a money consideration.

Mitchell contended he made the investment of state funds in good faith and with the approval of the attorney general. The case has been in litigation for ten years.

Chicago Police Recover
Stolen Dixon Automobile

George Brown, colored, of this city, received word last evening that his Hudson brougham automobile had been recovered in Chicago, where it was stolen Saturday. Chief Van Bibber received word from the auto detail of the detective bureau, where the theft had been reported, stating that the car had been abandoned in an alley where police found it. A spare tire and the motor meter had been removed, otherwise the car was not damaged and was returned to its owner today. Brown had loaned the car to a party of friends who drove it to Chicago to spend the week-end visiting with friends.

SENATOR ASHURST FAILED
TO GET MUCH INFORMATION
FROM GOVERNOR LEN SMALLSHOW DOWN NEAR
IN MEXICAN OIL
PROPERTY POLICY

Government and Owners
of Oil Lands Appear
to be Unyielding

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Unless there is a last minute yielding, either by the New York headquarters of the foremost American oil companies operating in Mexico or by the Mexican government—neither of which was indicated today—an impasse will be reached Saturday over Mexico's new petroleum and land laws.

Under these laws, which the United States government has protested as retroactive and confiscatory, foreign owned or leased oil lands will be reversion to the Mexican government unless by Saturday the owners have applied to Mexico for new concessions confirming their previous rights.

Calles Unyielding
President Calles refused an application by the New York headquarters of the foreign companies for an extension of the time in which they may apply for confirmatory concessions of their rights.

Thus, if the oil men fail to apply either today or tomorrow, the properties involved will theoretically revert to the Mexican government. But there still lingers here the question whether the government will, in actual fact go as far as confiscation.

If after the first of the year it seizes specific pieces of property, it will afford definite cases for such action as the United States government may decide to take.

There is no absolute certainty as to when and how the law may be enforced and everything hinges upon actual seizure and the character of the foreign protests resulting therefrom.

Charge Jury Added
Profit to Price of
Chicago School Site

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Charging that a jury in setting a price of \$247,674.45 on land in Austin, a west side section of Chicago, devoted for a school site took the highest price testified to and then added considerable sum for profits, was made by lawyers for the City of Chicago, in asking the supreme court today for a rehearing.

Last week the supreme court upheld the Cook County circuit court jury verdict. The land condemned for school purposes was owned by Agnes Margaret McGowan and is bounded by Hirsch Street, Laramie Street, Potomac Street and Kamerling Avenue, all in Austin.

The appeal for rehearing alleges that the jury added a sum "in the nature of profits merely because the property was to be taken for public use."

Re-election of Sec.
of Teachers' Assn.
Amid Demonstration

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Re-election of Robert C. Moore of Carlinville a secretary of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, occasioned a demonstration here this morning. He, as well as other officers were elected unanimously. W. F. Morgan of Macomb was elected president; C. E. Smith of Pekin, first vice president; John E. Miller of Belleville, second vice president and Miss Ida C. Turnbull of Mattoon, third vice president.

Charles McIntosh of Monticello was elected treasurer and Justin Washington of Rock Island was elected executive committee member.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, who told about his father, Leo Tolstoy, in an address to the teachers last night, this morning spoke on "The Tragedy of Russia."

Stronghurst State Bank
Reopened This Morning

Stronghurst, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The State Bank of Stronghurst, which was closed December 13 for investigation and adjustment by the state banking department, was reopened this morning. As a part of the refinancing plan which allowed reopening, stockholders assessed themselves to the extent of 100 per cent of their holdings to provide a fund to absorb the losses. Frozen assets caused by reverses of farmers in the locality is said to have caused the failure.

Funeral of Infant Son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrus

Mrs. Jos. Nafziger and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark were called to Rockford yesterday by the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrus, Mr. Barrus being the son of Mrs. Nafziger. The baby only lived a few hours. The funeral was held in Dixon this afternoon at the Prescott Clark home.

Sends Copy of Smith's
Certificate to the
Former's Query

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Governor Len Small acknowledged United States Senator Ashurst's telegram, asking verification of Frank L. Smith's appointment, by mail today. The governor's secretary said a certified copy of Smith's certificate was enclosed with a brief letter.

A formal acknowledgment of Senator Ashurst's telegram, the secretary said was followed by this sentence: "I am pleased to enclose a copy, which I certify to be authentic, of my nomination of Frank L. Smith as United States Senator of Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley."

The letter evaded Senator Ashurst's query, which asked if the appointment had been inspired by the fact that Smith was Senator-elect and would take office at the regular term, whether or not named for the unexpired term. Ashurst's expressed idea was in that case to oppose Smith's seating because of his campaign expenditures, during this short session of congress.

LAND OWNERS IN
SOUTH DIXON TO
GIVE STATE LAND

Many Offer Donation
of Land Needed to
Build Route 89

A meeting of land owners along the proposed right of way of the new state highway, route 89, connecting Dixon and Princeton, was held Tuesday evening at the Preston school. Approximately 90 per cent of the land owners along the proposed route were present and a general discussion of the improvement was participated in by the farm owners.

It was explained that the state now requires an 80 foot right of way over the former 60 foot width for the construction of permanent roadways. A ruling vote was taken and practically every land owner present expressed himself as being in favor of donating the right of way in South Dixon township in order to secure the improvement. There was no opposition to this action voiced at the meeting.

Illinois Glee Club
Sings Here This Eve

The University of Illinois Glee Club, which won the second prize in the Inter-collegiate Musical contest last year, singing against other great Universities in the United States, will sing in concert tonight at the First Methodist Church. These young men are near professionals and are acclaimed to give a most remarkable entertainment. With them comes the University band, cornetist and for those who are music lovers will find it a joyful delight to hear them the only time this season in this part of the country. These men who sing in this club are chosen from the large group of students at the University, and more than three hundred applicants these men who sing tonight have been chosen. Reports have been received from people in Sterling, Rock Falls, Amboy, Franklin Grove and other near towns, who are coming to represent the Illinois and give the boys from their Alma Mater a royal welcome to this part of the state. The concert will begin this evening at 8 o'clock and the program will last for nearly two hours. Dixon is honored, indeed, by having this concert here.

Licensed to Wed

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Henry Sanders and Miss Iola L. Colvin, both of Dixon; Edwin O. Berg of Chicago and Miss Winifred M. Roe of Dixon; Benjamin W. Winters of Nachusa and Miss Vergie Reed of Grand Detour; George Breeson and Miss Bertha E. Walter, both of Viola township.

Mother of Chicago poet
in Dead in Galesburg

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Clara Sandberg, 76, mother of Carl Sandberg, Chicago poet, died today at the home of a daughter here with whom she had been living. She was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1873. Five children survive, besides the poet.

The Evening Telegraph
Carrier Boys will consider
it a great favor on the part
of their customers, if they
will be ready for them
Friday morning, as they
wish to collect their routes
tomorrow. Thanks.Saturday Will be
Holiday in Dixon:
No Issue Telegraph

Saturday will be observed generally as a holiday in Dixon with no business activities. The court house and city hall will be closed for the entire day and all classes of business will be suspended for the week end. At the postoffice the regular collection and dispatch of mails will be the only activity, all departments being closed and with no delivery on either the city or rural routes.

Stores and banks will be closed for the entire day and there will be no issue of The Telegraph.

NOW DOUBT CHAS.
BIRGER IS UNDER
SHERIFF'S CARE

Conflicting News About
Gangster's Arrest
Now Received

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Whether Charles Birger, gang leader, was under arrest was somewhat of a mystery today. He is accused of complicity in the murder of Mayor Adams of West City.

Sheriff Turner of Saline county would not say whether Birger had been arrested after a warrant had been delivered to Turner Tuesday by James Pritchard, sheriff of Franklin county.

Pritchard said he could do nothing to have Birger taken to Benton, seat of Franklin county, since the gang leader was out of his jurisdiction. A trip into Franklin county, however, would result in Birger's immediate arrest, Pritchard said.

After telling a correspondent Tuesday night that the warrant had been served on him by two deputy sheriffs, Birger yesterday said that the report was "all a mistake." He added that he was not yet sure whether he would surrender and explained that he was spending considerable time searching for Carl Shelton, an avowed enemy and leader of a rival gang.

MRS. YOUNG FEARFUL

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The former Mrs. S. Glenn Young, now married and living in Decatur today said that she is still afraid of Williamson county judges. She declared she had never been a member of the Klan and never took any part in its activities, but was deeply concerned in the Klan because of her former husband's activities. She has just returned from a lecturing tour in the northwest on her experiences in Williamson county. She is keeping secret the whereabouts of her young son as she fears for his life.

"Rubber Check" Man
Taken in Centralia,
Wanted Many Places

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Following his arrest here by Chief of Police E. C. Kaelin, on charges of attempted swindling of a local bank, C. J. Mitchell, said to be from Muncie, Ind., was today taken to the Marion county jail at Salem, where he is held for further investigation.

An attempt to obtain an advance on a worthless check was nipped here when C. R. Bowman of the Merchants State Bank, investigated a check drawn by Mitchell on a Muncie bank and found it to be worthless.

Mitchell, who had been using the names of Darst, Martin and Wade also, admitted, it was said at police headquarters here, that he was wanted in Cairo, Elgin and Muncie, and that he had served a term in Chester penitentiary.

Man Who Cast First Vote
for Lincoln, Dead in N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Thomas Wilson Burke, 93, who cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, with whom he was acquainted in Springfield, Illinois and who had voted for every republican president ever since, died today.

MRS. MARIAN SHOEMAKER OF
POLO COMMUNITY DIED LAST
EVENING: PIONEER CITIZEN

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Marian Shoemaker, a pioneer of the Polo community, died at her home six miles west of Polo at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, death resulting from paralysis, with which she was stricken on a third time last August and since which time she had been confined to her bed. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren Brick church, Rev. Leslie Barr officiating, and with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Canada Settlement, northwest of Polo, Sept. 4, 1843, being the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Wason Rowland. She was married April 6, 1865 to Harvey Shoemaker, who passed away eleven years ago. Two children also preceded her in death: Marian, who died nineteen years ago, and Andrew, whose death took place about a year ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, with whom she lived, four grandchildren, Harvey Weaver of Chicago, Marian Weaver, Ronald Weaver and Mrs. Isabel Karstad of Polo, and four great grandchildren.

MELLON DOES NOT
THINK IT'S DUTY
TO KILL CITIZENS

Will Try to Make Alky
Too Distasteful to
be Consumed

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—On the theory that more effective prohibition enforcement is bound to drive drinkers to the use of industrial alcohol, Secretary Mellon announced a determination today to eliminate the use of poisons as denaturants.

The Secretary's attitude, made known today at the treasury, is that he does not conceive it as a duty of the government to permit poisoning of citizens in order to enforce the law. He expects government chemists soon will be able to denature alcohol so that it will be too distasteful to drink rather than too poisonous.

When the new government denaturing formula goes into effect Jan. 1, certain poisonous substances previously included in it will be eliminated.

Per Cent Not Injurious
The four percent of wood alcohol provided for in the formula will remain however, as Mr. Mellon does not think that percentage injurious. Under the old formula two percent of wood alcohol will be used.

The decision not to use poisons is too dangerous quantities was based on a conviction on the part of Secretary Mellon that complete prohibition enforcement is impossible. He thinks that as enforcement grows stronger, bootleggers and drinkers will turn to industrial alcohol and not to substitutes.

It is not willing that the government should poison these substitutes to enforce the law and believes other concoction can be placed in them to prevent their use.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Having scrapped perhaps half a dozen or more formulae for denaturing industrial alcohol because bootleg chemists found a way to make it palatable, the government's prohibition tub testers are preparing a New Year surprise on the rum running gentry but not without loud cries from the wet forces.

Announcement of the surprise, which will be in the form of a new denaturant with a more powerful wood alcohol wallop, followed a statement by J. M. Doran, chief prohibition chemist, in which he took exception to claims that wood alcohol now used to adulterate commercial alcohol had caused the numerous holiday deaths among drinkers.

The new formula calls for a double wood alcohol content or four percent, but with the extraction of pyroxydines and other chemicals now used, chemists hope to make the industrial product less poisonous and at the same time more distasteful.

Veterans' Hospitals
May Get \$16,000,000

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A veterans' hospital construction program calling for an appropriation of \$16,000,000 for new structures or additions to existing ones is asked in a bill drawn up by Chairman Johnson of the House veterans' committee.

It would authorize 50,000 additional beds and, with a few exceptions they would be used for World War veterans suffering from mental disorders. The measure follows recommendations made at the Philadelphia American Legion convention.

New hospitals or additions with the requested appropriation include: North Chicago 450 beds and utility buildings \$2,500,000; Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Chicago, 700 beds, \$1,500,000.

Dixon B. Y. P. U. to Play
Sterling Presbyterians

On Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church in Dixon will play a game of basket ball with the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Sterling at 7 o'clock at the Y in this city. The B. Y. P. U. will meet for practice at the Y at 7 o'clock this evening.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.26 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.28 1/2
May	1.39	1.39 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.39
July	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	70	70 1/2	70	70
May	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
RYE—				
May	1.00	1.00 1/2	99 1/2	1.00
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.	12.20	12.25	12.17	12.22
May	12.50	12.57	12.50	12.55
BEANS—				
Jan.	13.85			13.85
May	13.80	13.85	13.80	13.85
BELLIES—				
Jan.				13.50
May				15.20

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat No. 4 red 1.32; No. 2 hard 1.43 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.42 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.18 1/2; sample grade 1.17.

Corn No. 4 mixed 64 1/2; No. 5 mixed 63 1/2; No. 6 mixed 60 1/2; No. 1 1/2 yellow 66 1/2; No. 5 yellow 62 1/2; No. 6 yellow 61 1/2; No. 3 white 70 1/2; No. 5 white 62 1/2; No. 6 white 60 1/2; sample grade 62 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 48 1/2; No. 3 white 45 1/2; No. 4 white 40 1/2; sample 30 1/2.

Rye not quoted.

Barley 60 1/2.

Timothy seed 5.00 to 5.75.

Clover seed 25.00 to 32.50.

Lard 12.15.

Ribs 14.25.

Bellies 17.25.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2s 101.13.

2nd 4s 100.5.

1st 4 1/2s 102.30.

2nd 4 1/2s 101.2.

3rd 4 1/2s 101.14.

4th 4 1/2s 103.13.

Treasury 3 1/2s 103.5.

New 4s 106.6.

New 4 1/2s 110.7.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Poultry: alive firm; receipts 3 cars; fowls 22 to 29; springs 22 to 29; turkeys 36; roosters 19; ducks 20 to 30; geese 20 to 27.

Potatoes: receipts 43 cars; on track 121; U. S. shipments 549; no trading; barely steady; Wisconsin round whites too few sales to make market; Idaho sacked russets 2.75 to 3.00.

Butter higher; receipts 4651 tubs; creamery extras 5 1/2; standards 50; extra firsts 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; firsts 44 1/2 to 46; seconds 93 to 92 1/2.

Eggs: unchanged; receipts 2943 cases.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Hogs: 47,000; all interests buying 10 to 15c lower than Wednesday's average; better grades 150 to 300 lbs. 11.50 to 11.60; early top 11.60; few medium good hogs 150 to 200 lbs. 11.40 to 11.45; packing sows 10.15 to 10.80; slaughter pigs 11.00 to 11.50; heavy hogs 11.35 to 11.60; mediums 11.35 to 11.60; lights 11.25 to 11.60.

Cattle: 9000; fed steer trade 15 to 25c higher; shippers active best fed steers 16.75; bulk 8.75 to 10.00; she stock strong 25c higher; bulls higher; mediums 6.85 to 7.25; country demand for stockers and feeders slow, 6.50 to 7.50; choice shipper calves 14.50 to 15.00; general vealer market steady.

Sheep: 17,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher than Wednesday's top full advance; bulk woolled lambs 12.50 to 12.55; asking 13.50 for choice mediums; fed clipped lambs held around 12.00; culls strong 9.00 to 9.50; sheep steady; fat ewes 5.00 to 6.50; bulk come back feeders 11.00 to 11.75; holding best above 12.35; Wednesday's late trade 20c higher than early; choice medium shipping lambs at day's top 13.35; fed clipped lambs 11.75.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules firm; good to choice draft horses \$125 to \$185; good to choice draft horses \$125 to \$185; good to choice chunks \$75 to \$100; choice southern horses \$40 to \$55; draft mules 16 to 17 hands \$175 to \$250; mine and top cow mules 15 to 16.5 hands \$125 to \$160; cheap cotton mules 14.3 to 15.2 hands \$30 to \$45.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.50 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

King Ben is Bound Over

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David colony was bound over today for trial in circuit court on charges of criminal assault made by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth, of Benton Harbor, a former member of the colony.

St. Louis Fatalities to

be Less than Last Year

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—For the first time since 1921, the number of automobile fatalities here for the year probably will be less than for the preceding year. With but one day remaining, the number of deaths for 1926 total 174, or 18 less than in 1925.

LOST

Portfolio containing Chevrolet contracts. Finder please return to this office. Liberal reward.

Informal New Year's Eve Dinner Party, 10:00 p. m., Hotel Dixon. Dine and dance to Orchestra Music. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Make reservations at once.

True Love Runs Smooth at Last



The last cloud on the marital horizon of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker has disappeared. Tucker, 17, married Mrs. Tucker, 47, and rich, in New Jersey three years ago. Conspiracy charges were filed against them by Tucker's relatives, who opposed the match. The charges have just been dismissed. The Tuckers now are living in Altadena, Calif.

Rich but Still a Smith



Russell P. Kenyon, 67-year-old San Jose (Calif.) blacksmith, has just inherited \$500,000 from the estate of his brother, Clarence Kenyon, raincoat manufacturer. But he says that after a short vacation he'll keep on shoeing horses. "A man has to have a job," he says.

Their First Together



Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been top-notchers of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.

Truck Driver Killed a

Life Long Friend Wed.

Cristal Lake, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—"I killed one of my best friends in the accident," Sunday Lindahl, truck driver, told a coroner's jury today which investigated the death of Charles McGarry, 70, prominent retired farmer of this city. McGarry died last night, the result of injuries suffered when struck by Lindahl's truck. The men had been life-long friends.

Crosley Will Operate

DeForest Radio Company

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Powell Crosley, president of the Crosley Radio Company of Cincinnati, will take over the management of the De Forest Radio Company of Jersey City for five years by an order signed today by Vice Chancellor V. M. Lewis.

Aged Eccentric Found

Frozen to Death Today

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Gottlieb Ernst, an aged eccentric was found frozen to death late yesterday at his home at Paradise Prairie, near here. He possessed some wealth.

Peoria Has Two Murders

More This Year than Last

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Though there was a hanging in this county this year, the first in many years, there were two more slayings than in the previous year. A Mexican was hanged for a murder committed in 1925.

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"The men have had their chance here in Chicago, and goodness knows they haven't accomplished much," says Mrs. Johanna Gregg, A model housewife, she wants to turn clean-sweeping mayor of her home town.

Too Generous



Pretty Lady Robert Innes Ker, the former Josie Collins, actress, explained in the London bankruptcy court that excessive generosity to her friends was largely responsible for her insolvency. Liabilities of \$20,000, with assets of less than \$500, were set forth by Lady Ker.

President of Defunct

Bank Died Suddenly

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Harry Cohn, president of the American Savings Bank & Trust Co., which recently closed its doors, collapsed in the bank today and died within a few minutes.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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ENTERTAINED AT AUGUST

DEGNER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. August Degner entertained at their home Christmas a group of friends and relatives at dinner, including Roy, and Mrs. Henry Fiedsch, daughters Gertrude and Irene and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Degner and daughters Lois and Roselyn of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Amos White and sons Ralph and Donald of Peoria; Mrs. Charles Elch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Rose of Ashton; Fred Rush of Rochelle. The baptism of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Degner took place in the afternoon, naming her Roselyn Ella, with Mrs. August Degner as sponsor.

WERE SUNDAY

DINNER GUESTS—

Sunday dinner guests at the G. C. Mercer home, 309 Peoria avenue were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowers of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowers of Polo; Miss Marjorie Daugherty of DeKalb and Frank M. Daniels of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowers who were also guests, returned to their home in Chicago in the evening.

HAS BEEN GUEST AT

MERCER HOME—

Miss Marjorie Daugherty, who has been a guest at the G. C. Mercer home for several days, left Monday evening for LaMoille, Ill.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT

MERCER HOME—

Mrs. R. H. Thornburgh and daughter Florence and sons Carl and Richard of LaMoille, Ill. were guests of Mrs. Thornburgh's brother, G. C. Mercer, 309 Peoria avenue.

HAVE BEEN GUESTS AT

ALEX TURNER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spade and daughters Helen and Marie have returned to Chicago after a visit at the Alex Turner home in Dixon.

SPENT CHRISTMAS AT

MILLER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinricks and daughter Florence of Compton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Miller and family.

RECEIVED BOX OF FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA—

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Miller received a box of delicious fruit from Mrs. Miller's brother, Jacob Hinricks of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Jacob Hinricks of Compton, also received a box of fruit from her son.

WERE SUNDAY

DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Degner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Degner, daughter, Dorothy Ann and son Bobby, of Am-

boy; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Degner of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Amos White and family of Peoria, Fred Rush of Rochelle, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Degner.

Lodge News

Odd Fellows to Enjoy

Open House Tomorrow

Open house will be enjoyed at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, New Year's eve, at which time a pinocle tournament will be played and refreshments will be served. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, to be featured by work in the third degree and installation of officers. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lodge meeting.

Modern Woodmen to Meet

for Initiation this Eve

Initiation of candidates will feature the meeting of the Modern Woodmen at Union hall this evening, the business meeting to be followed by a social session at which refreshments will be served.

Galesburg's Sanitary

District Knocked Out

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Organization of the Galesburg Sanitary District and the building of a sewer system and sewage disposal and purification plant were found non-conducive to the preservation of public health by a jury in circuit court here this morning. The case has been hard fought for several weeks and the verdict comes as a blow to civic leaders who organized the sanitary district in the hope of ridding the city of Cedar Fork Creek, its open sewer.

Edmund Adcock, attorney for the Chicago Sanitary District, represented the trustees of the district who lost the case.

Pan-American Fliers on

Their Way After Delay

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The U. S. Pan-American fliers, delayed here several days because of engine trouble, today resumed their 20,000 mile road will journey, hopping off for their next stop, Vera Cruz at 11 o'clock.

The motors of the four planes hummed perfectly as the fliers, headed by Major H. A. Dargue, flight commander, sped over the city where great crowds craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the argosy of the air.

Earthquake Was Felt in

Spokane Early this Morn

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—(AP)—An earth shock violent enough to be felt without a seismograph and located within 500 miles of this city was recorded at the Gonzaga University Observatory here, the director reported today. The tremor started at 9:57 a. m. and continued for two minutes, he said.

WOMEN WITH BOBBED HAIR VERY EASILY GET RID OF GRAY HAIRS

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SENSIBLE ADVICE TO WOMEN TURNING GRAY

Everyone knows if their color glands and hair roots are active and normal they will continue indefinitely to have rich, natural colored hair entirely free of gray or off-colored locks, so why use dyes or tints?

A doctor several years ago asked himself this question: "If with certain medicines I can stimulate my patient's other organs, why not rub a stimulating tonic into the scalp that will revive, strengthen and tone up these inactive glands so that nature in her own inevitable way will resume putting plenty of pigment into the hair tubes? Surely the hair will then again resume its original shade and color regardless of the users age or previous condition of their hair."

He didn't want an artificial dye or tint and it of course must be harmless and something that could be used for years and years without the slightest injury to hair or scalp. Just like a tonic that builds up a person's strength after some long wasting illness, he wanted a tonic that would revive and stimulate the inactive, weak or dormant hair roots and color glands.

Under the name of Lea's Hair Tonic anyone may now purchase the scalp food and tonic he finally perfected. For several years hair-dressers and specialists have been using it. Results are so noticeable, gradual and nice that men as well as women use it.

It doesn't stain the scalp. One's friends seldom notice the gradual change and to test what it will do one need only apply it to some small spot for a week or two and watch results.

Men and women in all walks of life have been amazed at the younger appearance that comes with the disappearance of gray hairs from their head. Evidently one need never become gray if they keep the scalp and roots toned up with an occasional massage with Lea's Hair Tonic.

If any reader desires to try a bottle of Lea's Hair Tonic on the maker's absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money back, they should purchase a bottle at the drug store or pin a dollar bill to this advertisement and send with name and address plainly written to Lea's Tonic Co., Brentwood, are 51 bottles parcel post anywhere with full directions.

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MAKING A JONAH OUT OF SMITH.

Much has happened between our first guess and our last guess as to what will be the outcome of the investigation of the primary campaigns of Senators Vare and Smith, but our last one is going to be like our first one, that the two men will be deprived of senatorial seats and that by that process the witting senators then will declare themselves purified.

We do not know much about the situation of the Vare case. That has been dormant because it does not come to an issue until the new senate convenes, which will not be until December, 1927, unless there is an extra session. The Smith case has been at the front because of the appointment to a seat in this senate.

There is every indication that the senators are disposed to make a Jonah out of Smith. Democrats, of course, will force the issue to make as much as possible out of the campaign contributions, even though there was no limitations upon them by law. There do not seem to be more than a dozen republicans who are not willing to throw anybody overboard to stop the storm.

The whole body seems to be "touchy" on the subject, and well it may when it comes to comparing Frank L. Smith to some of those who hold seats or will be seated.

Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina has raised a question about Senator Pepper, who was the Mellon candidate in Pennsylvania, and for whom a tremendous sum was expended. Why is a man who is sitting in the senate to be treated differently from one who is coming with new credentials? Blease asks the question, and it is a pertinent question.

We do not believe any action will be taken adverse to Pepper. We do not believe any action will be taken adverse to Gould of Maine. The reason is that it is unsafe to involve too many. That would spoil the game. Those who want Vare or Smith thrown overboard want to keep the issue limited to those two. Even Senator Reed of Missouri expressed himself as opposed to going back into the record of Gould. He knows that the more they involve, the less is their chance of success.

There seems to be little disposition even to await Colonel Smith's defense or to offer him a chance for defense. Senators seem rather to harbor a desire to shut the door and not to allow the case to be tried on its merits. One Washington correspondent says that some of the regulars are afraid Colonel Smith will deliver the speech he delivered in Illinois when the campaign was in progress. He said his contributions were tainted no more than are contributions to the presidential campaign fund by men who expect to benefit by tariff protection. That is a striking answer and there has been no denial. But arguments of defense and reasoning and comparisons of integrity are to have no place in this matter. Jonah must be thrown overboard, and that with the least possible delay.

When it first was proposed to investigate the Illinois primary election we ventured a prediction that Vare and Smith would be deprived of their seats and that no investigation worthy of the name would be carried on with reference to any other senator. We said that because that is the way the game is played. The game seems to be running true to the usual form.

The moral standards of the United States senate will not be lowered by admission of the senator from Illinois and they will not be raised by denying him a seat.—Moline Dispatch.

SYNTHETIC FUN.

"The good old days when I was a boy, the swimming pool, the backwash cakes, the chestnuts, the sleigh rides—"

You know how the story goes when good fellows get together, especially if they are boys from the old home town. How they gild that past—how rosy they make those days, how drab the present!

But William Allen White, famous writer and editor, says "Applesauce!"

"The good old middle-aged liar who talks about the good old days of the sixties, seventies, and eighties, should take a reef in his imagination," he says.

"What did the good old days do for the boys and girls of that time? What are the new days doing now?"

Then Mr. White lists Boy Scout clubs, town basketball teams, community skating rinks and gymnasiums all the taken-for-granted things that are done for boys today, contrasted with the old days when they "did the chores" and worked out their own play, somehow!

He's right, too, and yet—

Will today's boy, when he's a grown-up man, look back upon the "dear old days" with that tug at his heart that today's old fellow does when he remembers the old swimmin' hole, and the hay mow and the shack down in the woods—not organized community fun, but of his own creation?

If you think cold showers are a lot of fun, you're all wet.

January 1 is coming gentlemen. Let nothing you dismay!

Now we know where Santa Claus spends his summers. The old fellow can be seen after the games, frolicking around under the grandstands in the big league parks.

We have laid in a large stock of ammunition and the patiently awaiting the next man who says "Is it cold enough for you?"



READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Said Scouty, when the crowd was through with eating fish, "What can we do? Can't someone think of games to play out in this wondrous snow?" Then Clowny smiled and looked around. "Well, say I'd like to sit right down. I'm stuffed with food. How tired I am you simply cannot know."

"Oh you're just lazy," Copy cried. Then sneaked right up to Clowny's side and tripped the little fellow 'till he fell head over heels. "Ah there you are," he said. "Sit down the snow won't hurt a funny clown. Just scramble 'round on top of it and see just how it feels."

Poor Clowny rose, a snowy sight, and challenged Copy to a fight, but all the others gathered 'round and kept them from a fuss. Said Scouty, "When all's said and done, 'tis best to take such pranks in fun. Why don't you two be sensible like all the rest of us?"

Thus twas agreed they would not fight. Then Copy yelled, with all his might, "Oh, I've a good idea. Now, don't anyone say no. Let's all roll snow balls up real big, and, quick, as we can dance a jig, we'll pile them on each other 'till we've built a house of snow."

The whole crowd gladly lent a hand. They worked and worked to beat the balls of snow were made. The Tynmites all knew their stuff and, as each ball was big enough, 'twas pushed up to the snowhouse spot, and that's right where it stayed.

They worked for several hours or more. Just guess what they were working for. Why they decided they must have a place to sleep at night. And, when at last they stopped their fun, the wondrous big snowhouse was done, and all the Tynmites agreed their shelter looked all right.

(The Tynmites make a snow man in the next story.)
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ON THE AIR

RADIO RIALTO

BY THE A.P.

Tonight's outstanding radio programs as compiled by the Chicago Daily News are:

7:30 p.m.—WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas—Saxophone Octet; KDIA (309.1) East Pittsburgh, radio tale "New Year's Bells" by symphony; WGBS (315.6), New York, Williams College Glee and Musical Club.

8 p.m.—WBEM (226) Chicago, bright spots from comic opera; WJZ (464.2) New York, Royal hour also by WBZ, WGY and WRC; WFAF (491.5) New York Chiquit Eskimos; also by chain.

8:10 p.m.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Paula Gardin, soprano.
9 p.m.—WFAF (491.5) New York, Goodrich orchestra also by chain.
WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, light opera company; WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, WMAQ players.

10 p.m.—WBCN (256) Chicago, "Songs of the Year"; WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Florida Club program.
11 p.m.—WGBS (315.6) Chicago, hits and bits of old time shows.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.

WGHP Detroit—Concert.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WWJ Detroit—Concert.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WMAQ Chicago—Studio.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Features.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.

WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Orchestra.

WNXY New York—Variety.

6:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra, organ.

WHAD Milwaukee—Variety.

WGN Chicago—Variety.

WGBS New York—Orchestra.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Market reports; orchestra.

WLS Chicago—Stocks; orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City—School of the Air.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra; health talk.

CFAC Calgary—Trio.

WMAQ Chicago—Organ; studio.

WJZ New York—Variety.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Variety.

WEAF New York—Tabloid play; Fairyland.

WOW Omaha—Variety.

KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WBEO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.

school lesson; variety.

WRC Washington—Bible talk; orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Happiness boys.

Harmonies. To WLBB, WGR, WWJ, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WRC, and WEEL.

WNXY New York—Musical.

KYW Chicago—Musical.

8:00 P. M.

WBEM Chicago—Artist recital.

WBAL Baltimore—Ensemble.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

WSM Nashville—Studio.

WGN Chicago—Variety.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Studio.

WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Variety.

WABC New York—Musical.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Variety.

CXRT Toronto—Studio.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.

WLJD Chicago—Children's hour.

WHAS Louisville—Concert.

WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Orchestra.

WLW Cincinnati—Organ.

CFAC Calgary—Concert.

WMAQ Chicago—Light Opera.

WJZ New York—Musical, To WRC.

KFI Los Angeles—Variety.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.

WEAF New York—South Sea Islanders.

To WLIT, KSD and WTAG.

Orchestra. To WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WEEL, WOC and KSD.

WPHI Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WNXY New York—Musical.

WHO Des Moines—Vocal and instrumental.

9:00 P. M.

WBEM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.

WORD Chicago—Studio.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

KOA Denver—Instrumental.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Orchestra.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—New Year program.

WLS Chicago—Trio.

WEEL Chicago—Orchestra.

KTBS Hot Springs, Ark.—New Year Follies.

KPO San Francisco—Variety.

WMAQ Chicago—Features.

WJZ New York—Piano music, To WGY.

KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra; soloist.

WEAF New York—Anglo-Perkins.

KPO San Francisco—Studio.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Musical. Watch Night service.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Organ.
WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WBAP Fort Worth—Orchestra.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Carnival.
11:00 P. M.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—New Year program.
CNRY Vancouver—New Year program.
WLBB Chicago—Musical.
WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—New Year program.
KNX Los Angeles—Courtesy program.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
WJJD Chicago—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Musical.
WBAP Fort Worth—Musical.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Musical.
12:00 (Midnight)
WLBB Chicago—Orchestra.
KNX Los Angeles—Variety.
WDAF Kansas City—Follies.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Musical.

SAINT and SINNER

Stephen Churchill rose abruptly from his seat in the first row of chairs beyond the corner's table, and strode purposefully to Cherry's side.

"I must warn you, as your attorney, Mrs. Wiley, that anything you say now can be used against you."

"The truth can't be used against me, when I'm not guilty of doing anything criminal," Cherry cried, both hands outstretched as if to push him away.

"I haven't anything to hide, Mr. Churchill, and I demand to be allowed to tell everything I know."

"Very well," Stephen Churchill shrugged his shoulders and went back to his seat.

Faith's heart swelled with love and pride in her valiant little sister. Here was no guilt! Here was no fear!

"Now, Mrs. Wiley, go right on with your story. Tell it your own way. We're here to get the truth, and I believe you can give us the truth—or as much of it as you know—without questions from me."

"Thank you, Dr. Murchison," Cherry's golden eyes filled with quick tears. "Chris had a marriage license he had taken out three or four months ago, when he had seen so sure I would marry him. He wanted to drive right to a minister's house in Marlboro, and get married, but I told him we'd have to tell poor Mr. Cluny."

"Chris tried to argue me out of it—said if I saw Mr. Cluny, he'd talk me into going on with the wedding. But I knew that I could never marry Mr. Cluny, no matter what he said to me."

"It must have been about eight thirty when Chris drove into the grounds and stopped the car at the side of the entrance, near the door. Mary, the parlor maid, let me in, and then she told me Mr. Cluny was in his bedroom dressing. I ran right on up the stairs. I was sure he would be nearly ready, for it was getting late, and I knew Bob—Bob Hathaway—was to call for Mr. Cluny at a quarter of nine. I wanted to tell him what I was going to do before Bob got here, because I didn't want to have to argue with two men."

"My Cluny was fussing with his necktie when I went in. I'd knocked and he'd said, 'Come in, Mary. Mr. Hathaway here already?' He was awfully surprised to see me, and I began to talk real fast. I told him that I'd found I couldn't marry him after all, and that I'd come to tell him so."

"He wouldn't believe me at first, kept saying, 'My dear child! Have you gone crazy?' I kept telling him I couldn't marry him, because I didn't love him—that way—and then I started to cry. He put his arms around me, and said he'd send me home in his car, and I'd still have time to dress for the wedding. I saw he wouldn't believe me, and I said, 'But I can't, Ralph! I can't marry you. I mean it, Ralph! I thought I could go through with it, but I can't!'"

The cornerer waited for a minute for her to control her emotion, then gently asked her, "Did Mr. Cluny make any threats to force you to go on with the wedding, Mrs. Wiley?"

Cherry stared at the man with terror in her eyes. Then, with her voice falsely cool and amused, she answered:

"Why, of course no, Dr. Murchison! Mr. Cluny is—was—a gentleman! He was angry and hurt, of course, but he didn't threaten me!"

Cherry's first lie at the inquest turned Faith's heart into a leaden thing, that felt as if it would never beat again.

TOMORROW: Faith saves Cherry from perjury, and her story goes on, detailing the net about her with every word.

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HERE'S TRUTH AT LAST!

Falmouth, Eng.—William Jenkins, who celebrated his 101st birthday at St. Maves, said the "good old times" were really bad times.

SWALLOWS PINS ON BET

Aye, Scotland—Charles P. O'Neill was operated on for the removal of two safety pins that he swallowed on a bet.

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FORMER GOVERNOR WARNS DEMOCRATS TO ADMIT SMITH

Says Denial of Oath to Appointee May "Kill" Party

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The powers that guide the democratic party have been warned by one of their own political faith that denial of the oath of a U. S. Senator to Col. Frank L. Smith of Illinois "will be fatal to the party."

The prediction was made by Edward F. Dunne, former democratic governor of Illinois, who declared that such an act "would be the biggest blunder by the democrats since the Civil War" and the death knell of the party's rights.

Protesting the proposal of Senator Ashurst, democrat from Arizona, that the Senate withhold the oath of Col. Smith, the Illinois democratic leader appealed to the representatives of his party at Washington to keep their activity in the controversy over Smith's seating in strict accord with Jeffersonian principles.

Should Be Given Oath
The senator-elect should be given his oath and allowed to present his credentials, after which he could be regularly refused a seat by a two-thirds vote, Dunne argued. "Any other method, particularly in view of his appointment to a vacancy, will be fatal, in my judgment, to the democratic party."

"It won't hurt the republicans so much because they constitute the party that has been naming judges who are carrying out the centralized government program of gradually extinguishing all state rights."

Would Open New Fight
Affirming his political opposition to Col. Smith without passing judgment on the campaign expenditures about which the controversy over Smith's seating revolves, Dunne defined the peril to the party to be, in repudiating a certificate of election, opening the way for republicans at some later date to refuse recognition of credentials of democratic senators from southern states by charging that the elections violated the constitution, with regard to the amendment giving the negro the vote.

Senator Ashurst, sponsor of the protested resolution, forwarded to Governor Small of Illinois a request for particulars about his appointment of Col. Smith to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley. Governor Small has indicated he chiefly was guided by the verdict of the ballots.

Meanwhile republicans at Washington resented and awaited a first statement from Smith as to his acceptance or rejection of the appointment which he again declined to make here last night.

SUBLETTE NEWS

SUBLETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Full and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vickers of Dixon were dinner guests at the Ben Full home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biester and daughter Charlene of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biester of Mendota spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Louie Biester. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long spent Christmas evening at the Biester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kessinger of Aurora have a twilight sleep baby boy, born Dec. 26th at the Angear hospital.

Claude and Clinton Gehant of Aurora are wiring the Gilbert Theas home for electric lights.

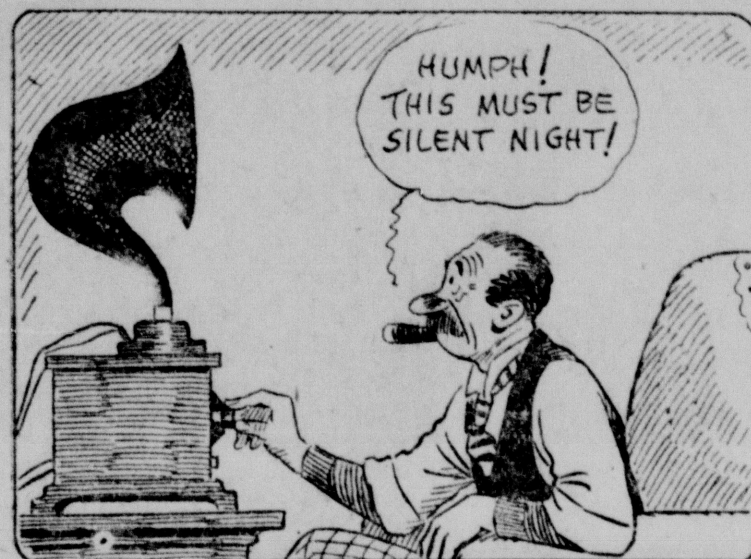
Melvin and Donald Franks of Dixon are spending the week end with their grandmother Mrs. McCauley. Roy Loeffelman who is working in Chicago, spent Christmas with home-folks.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Ottengeime of Amboy is a patient in the Angear hospital.

The St. Ann's society of St. Mary's church held their election of officers and the following were elected: Mrs. C. W. Dinges, Pres.; Mrs. Amos Loeffelman, vice pres., and Mrs. Ruth Loeffelman, secretary.

Messrs. Ralph Dinges and Leo Fischer came from Chicago Friday evening to spend Christmas with

BUGS



home-folks. They returned to Chicago Monday evening.

Matilda Full spent a couple of days this week in Amboy with her friend Genevieve Cotter and attended the hospital bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roehm have a twilight sleep baby girl born Dec. 26th at the Angear hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moos and children James and Betty of Chicago are visiting at the Mary Auehettter home and calling on friends.

The Christmas exercises of the St. Mary's church were held at the school hall Sunday evening. The program consisted of Christmas songs and dialogues and short plays. A very fine program was rendered and each child was presented with a small gift. A very large crowd attended and every one enjoyed a fine time. The credit of the program being such a success was due to the Sisters who arranged the entire program.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Steele of Princeton have a twilight sleep baby boy born Dec. 28th at the Angear hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oester were entertained Christmas Day at the home of his parents, John R. Oester of West Brooklyn.

Alice McIninch spent Christmas Day in LaMille at the Ed Ansteth home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reis received word that the infant son of their granddaughter, Mrs. William Lawley of Chicago is quite sick.

Frank Lett Jr., who is attending the Illinois University came Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Mary Barton is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, J. J. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stillwell entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Becker and family, Mrs. Caroline Becker and son Herbert and Harry Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maloy and sons of Compton spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Ed McIninch. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ullrich and son Roland of Lee Center were entertained at the home of her parents, E. C. Ullrich's Christmas day.

Martha Dinges who is attending St. Charles nurses training school at Aurora spent Christmas with her parents, John Dinges and wife, returning to Aurora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Englin and children of Rock Falls spent Sunday at Ed McIninch's home.

George and Paul Reis received a message Sunday evening stating that

By Small UNCLE SAM SEEKS INDIAN GIRL, TO GIVE HER FORTUNE

Maud Lee Mudd, Missing Girl, Can Collect \$7,000 a Month

By NEA Service

Miami, Okla., Dec. 30.—"Maud Lee Mudd! Maud Lee Mudd!"
Voices of scores of agents of the federal government figuratively are crying this unromantic name up and down all the states of the Union.

They want to present Maud Lee Mudd, vanished Indian Cinderella, with a fortune that would assure her ease and luxury for the rest of her life.

But Cinderella doesn't answer. In her silence lies one of the strangest of the many perplexing problems Uncle Sam, as guardian to his Indian citizens, has faced since the Midas hand of oil discovery was laid on Oklahoma's scraggly Indian acres. Late in November Maud Lee Mudd attained the age of 18. The federal authorities hoped she would reappear then. For the birthday marked her legal majority, signifying that she could take complete control of the wealth that has accumulated in her name.

Disappointed
But with the birthday weeks past, Cinderella persists in remaining in the shadowy land of the missing.

The nobody who became a somebody has turned a nobody once more.

Maud Lee Mudd was born on a reservation, child of ignorant Indian parents. Her father died when she was nine months old; a year later her mother deserted her, leaving her on

of her parents, William Biddler, returning to Chicago Sunday evening.

Gilbert Easter who is working in Chicago spent Christmas at the home of his parents Will Easters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trucheneb of Mendota have a twilight sleep baby boy, born Dec. 27th at the Angear hospital.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Sublette Union church Christmas eve. The program consisted of singing, recitations and dramas by the school children who were drilled by their teacher, Miss Vincent and Miss Bansaw and the smaller children were drilled by Bertha EBansaw.

There was special singing by the choir, and a solo by Rev. Schwabland. The church was beautifully decorated and they also had a Christmas tree from which the gifts were distributed. The program was enjoyed by all.

The three-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roehms of Mendota passed away Tuesday morning at the Angear hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Chicago spent Christmas at the home

POTATOES! APPLES!

Fancy Eating Potatoes, bushel	\$1.75
Delicious Apples, Fancy Idaho Variety, box	\$2.95
Idaho Roman Beauties Apples, box	\$2.25
Idaho Jonathan Apples, bushel	\$1.93
Our Best Flour, half sack	\$1.29
Our Best Flour, large sack	\$2.49
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans for	19c
2 lbs. Good Luck, 55c; 2 lbs. Allgood	55c
Elgin Oleo, 2 lbs. 50c; Elgin Nut Oleo	25c
COFFEE	
Corbin's, lb. 45c; McVeigh's, lb. 37c; Savoy, lb.	54c

Monarch Cocoa, 1-lb. can, 25c; 2 lbs. Dates, 25c; 3 lbs. Brown Sugar, 25c.

Children's Stockings, each 9c

Men's Hose, each 5c

Men's Hose Supporters, pair 9c

Lots of Fancy New Year's Candy, lb. 17c

Extra Large Oranges, 6 for 35c

Fancy Lemons, dozen 31c

Fancy Bananas, lb. 10c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 53c

10 Cans Milk \$1.00

25 Bars of Crystal White Soap \$1.00

26 Bars of Classic Soap, \$1. 13 Rolls Best Toilet Paper, \$1

Lots of Good Cookies.

PLOWMAN'S 5c. 10c and 25c STORE

The Store of Real Bargains

the charity of the tribe. Maud Lee Mudd had a childhood like Topsy's, she "just grew."

Four years ago, however, that ragged Cinderella came into her own. It was discovered that her father's share in tribal lands, now her property, was worth a huge sum; in addition, she inherited an aunt's estate which included valuable lead and zinc mines.

Mud Lee Mudd was somebody. William Simms, government probate attorney, was given a court order declaring him her guardian. Then her mother suddenly reappeared and claimed her.

Flight and Marriage
There were legal fights over the girl's custody. But the mother came in an auto one day, got Maud Lee Mudd, and drove out of Oklahoma into Kansas. From there they went to Council Bluffs, Ia., in a car driven by one Earl Gordon, a white man.

On the trip Maud Lee Mudd either became one of Gordon, or else her mother made entreaties to which she submitted meekly; at all events, she and Gordon were married in Council Bluffs.

The three then went to Los Angeles. And there Cinderella disappeared.

Nobody can find out much about this disappearance.

She left a theater in Los Angeles one night, after her husband had arranged a party with a number of friends. She said she would wait for the group at their hotel. She has not been seen since.

Her husband and mother returned to Oklahoma, but could shed no light on her disappearance. Government agents took up the investigation, both here and in the west, but in vain.

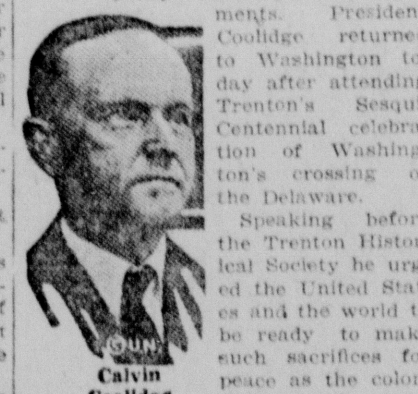
SOLDIERS COLLECT TAX
Paris—Soldiers had to be sent to the village of Plebanelles to collect taxes from the rebellious citizens.

Moral Disarmament.
President Coolidge urged "moral disarmament" on the world to promote permanent peace and said that

COOLIDGE PLEADS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE POLICY

Competitive Armaments Cannot Promote It, President Says

President Coolidge's Train Enroute to Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Having uttered a plea of permanent international peace and a warning against the danger to the world in a policy of competitive armaments, President



Coolidge returned to Washington today after attending Trenton's Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Washington's crossing of the Delaware.

Speaking before the Trenton Historical Society he urged the United States and the world to be ready to make such sacrifices for peace as the colonies made for inde-

pendence and declared himself sure that "We are strong enough and brave enough to resist another domination of the world through our own independent action."

Vest Market

110 East First Street

LARD, pound	15c
HAMBURGER, pound	15c
SAUSAGE, bulk or link	25c
BACON SQUARES, pound	20c
BACON, half or whole side, pound	35c

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Our only resolution for the New Year is that we shall endeavor to serve our friends more efficiently than in the past!

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SHELLED JUMBO PEANUTS, lb.	20c
JUMBO PEANUTS, GREEN, per lb.	19c
JUMBO PEANUTS, ROASTED, per lb.	23c
FANCY COOKIES, per lb.	35c
SYBENGA COOKIES, something new. Try a pound.	
Try a Pound of Our PLANTATION BLEND COFFEE, nothing better in town, lb.	55c

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the attainment of such an end would have to be hastened by international treaties for the limitation of armaments.

"I do not believe," he said, "that we can advance the policy of peace by a return to the policy of competitive armaments. While I favor an adequate army and navy, I am opposed to any effort to militarize the nation."

The greatest heritage Americans of Washington's day left present generations, President Coolidge said, was their example of self-sacrifice to attain ideals.

Character Important.
Building of "character," he said, was more important than mere prosperity and he urged for this that great care be given to education and religion.

"By religion," he explained, "I do not mean either fanaticism or bigotry; by education, I do not mean the cant of the schools; but a broad and tolerant faith, loving thy neighbor as thyself and a training and experience

that enables the human mind to enter into the heart of things."

Broadcasting was halted shortly after the President had completed his address by an S. O. S. from the British steamship Clearton which had lost its rudder off the Virginia coast. The broadcasting later was resumed.

BIG TAIL CROP
Tacoma, Wash.—More than 170,000 pounds of salted whale's tails were sent to Japan during a period of two weeks recently. The delivery is in great demand in Japan where it forms one of the items of diet. The amount sent, 110,000 pounds, represent a value of about \$41,000.

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ARRESTED AS HE PRAYS
Chicago—Kneeling in church as at prayer, James Moiser was arrested for picking pockets.

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Pork Ham, 4-lb. average, lb. 19c

Pork Shank, fresh, lb. 15c

NECK BONES, PIG FEET, HOG LIVER, your choice, lb. 7c

Bulk Kraut, like home-made, quart 10c

Abt's Famous All Pork Sausage, lb. 25c

All Beef Hamburger, lb. 15c

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Sage Cheese, per lb. 45c

Nice Large Sweet Prunes, 2 lbs. for 35c

A Good Grade of Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, per can 11c

10 Bars Crystal White Soap 43c

3 Pkgs. Grandma's Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c

4-lb. Sack K. & S. Pancake Flour 30c

1 1/4-lb. Pkg. of Club House Pancake Flour 11c

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CHOICE TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK	25c

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DIXON'S LEADING MARKET

SPORTS

OF ALL SORTS

Huddle, Shifts, Scouting to Be Under Control

Football Coaches Assn. Recommends Restrictions in Rules

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Less scouting, less huddling and no more "cheat" shifting are indicated for intercollegiate football next year.

Over the vigorous protest of Major Frank Cavanaugh, newly appointed coach at Fordham University, who asserted that the action would "murder" the modern game, 200 members of the American Football Coaches Association have voted to recommend to the rules committee a two second "hesitation" on all shift plays. An amendment would retain the present practice of allowing one backfield player to be in motion when the play is started.

It was the opinion of the experts that no stop watches will be needed to enforce the "hesitation" rule which conforms to sentiment in the Western Conference.

Against Scouting
Sponsoring the crusade against scouting, Coach Roper of Princeton, said that the Yale-Princeton agreement of last season worked so well that the Tigers next year probably would not scout any of their opponents.

Reports also indicated general dissatisfaction with the huddle, the advantages of which will be curtailed by curbing of the shift.

Restriction of practice to two hours daily, fixing of \$75 with expenses as a suitable fee for officials and stabilizing of the coaching profession were other favorably received recommendations.

Huddle Declared Legal

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Controversy over the use of the huddle system in basketball has called forth an opinion on its legality from Oswald Tower, editor of the official guide and rules interpreter.

Tower told how the huddle plan is within the rules "provided the game is not delayed by its use."

ANOTHER BASEBALL QUIZ MAY FOLLOW RISBERG'S CHARGE

Former White Sox Infielder Declares He Knows Something

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new baseball quiz may come out of declaration of Charles "Swede" Risberg, former Chicago White Sox short stop, that he "can give baseball's bosses information that will indicate twenty big leaguers who never before have been mentioned in connection with crookedness."

Risberg, banned from baseball as the result of the 1919 world series scandal, made his statement to the Chicago Tribune and drew from Baseball Commissioner Landis a declaration he would welcome hearing Risberg's story.

"Most certainly he would be welcome," the commissioner said after reading Risberg's accusations but he declined to comment on the statement in which Risberg declared "Landis and the big bosses of baseball don't want to know the facts."

Plot Is Complicated
Meanwhile the Ty Cobb-Tips Speaker drama moved along and although lawyers have soured for the present, the lips of the two principals in the latest edition of the "scandal of 1919" from others "came statements that complicated the plot."

Fred West, park attendant at Navin Field, named in the testimony as having placed bets for Dutch Leonard, then a Tiger pitcher, and Joe Wood, Cleveland pitcher, yesterday said the money given him by Leonard and Wood was laid "on the nose" of a horse named Panaman. The horse bred home in front and that is how Leonard and Wood each happened to be wealthier by \$130 the night of September 25, 1919.

Fails to Impress
That, at least, is West's latest explanation. Leonard, at Fresno, California said it sounded to him "like a laugh." The West statement also failed to impress Speaker's attorney, William H. Boyd, in Cleveland.

Another voice from the background was that of Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, who spoke on "aside" in which he said he would like to see Landis appoint a "clean sports" ambassador to bolster sport ethics among players of both major leagues.

Despite much talk, counter talk, accusation and refutation, the status of the "scandal" remains virtually unchanged. Commissioner Landis continues mum. Cobb and Speaker have attorneys to do their talking for them.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Minneapolis—My Sullivan, St. Paul, Minn. (19); Mike Mandall, St. Paul, beat Lou Rollinger, Waterloo, Ia., (6).
Denver—Roscoe Hall, Des Moines, beat Dandy Black, Brooklyn, (4); Peewee Jensen, Denver, won from Buddy Chambers, Omaha, (4).

TY AND TRIS—IN FIGHTING MOOD



Tris Speaker (left) and Ty Cobb are pictured here as they conferred in Cleveland, Ohio, on ways and means of fighting the charges of "Dutch" Leonard that they framed a 1919 Cleveland-Detroit baseball game. The two ex-managers consulted with a Cleveland lawyer.

TWO PROMOTERS SEEK TUNNEY'S SOLE CONTRACT

Rickard Reminds Tunney of Promise He Made in Philadelphia

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rival promoters beckoned to Gene Tunney today with talk of another million dollar heavyweight championship battle next year.

On one hand was Tex Rickard to remind the title holder of a promise last September to make the first defense of his crown under Rickard's promotion. Building on that verbal agreement, the Madison Square garden promoter has proceeded with an elimination tournament to choose Tunney's outstanding challengers.

At the other side was Humbert J. Fugazy with figures to show he will be able to seat 95,000 persons at the Polo Grounds if Gene will consent to fight Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, the light heavyweight champion.

After his conference with the promoting rivals, Gene will resume his vaudeville tour with an invasion of the west where he may discuss the possibility of a fight at Chicago under the direction of Jim Mullin. Soldiers Field is the proposed scene of conflict.

U. S. STANDS PAT ON DETERMINATION TO PROTECT YANKS

American Lives and Property in Nicaragua Guarded

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—While the Sacaca liberals continue to force ahead into the interior of Nicaragua, threatening vital positions of the conservative forces of President Diaz, American government officials, in the face of far flung protests and divergent opinions, are standing pat on their announced policy of protection for American lives and property.

While conferences continued today between officials in Washington, late dispatches from the war zone in Nicaragua told of the retreat to El Bluff from Las Perlas of the Diaz troops, their disarming in the neutral zone, and the dispatch of 200 conservative soldiers to Monkey Ridge to save that strategic point from falling into the hands of Sacaca's army.

President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, is reported to have asked the American minister Eberhardt at Managua to have the Escondido river established as a neutral zone.

Another report from Managua said that the Tropical Radio Co., had been advised that American censors were established at Puerto Cabezas, seat of the liberal government. Rio Grande and El Gallo. Latest advice to the state department, however, denied that Rear Admiral Latimer had effected a censorship.

Although Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee has announced his apparent conviction that American forces in Nicaragua are there solely for protection of American lives and property, indicating

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Little White Church on the Hill
Cor. Sixth & Highland
A. G. Suchting, Pastor
Sunday Afternoon
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Lesson
The Foolish Rich Man, Luke 12:35-21. Let us start the New Year right with a good attendance.

Divine Worship at 10:45 A. M. in English language. Sermon theme: Ring out the Old, Ring in the New. Text Luke 4:18-21. Holy Communion will be administered.

Confessional services at 10:15 A. M. Warburg League Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Chair rehearsal Friday night.

We wish you all "A Happy New Year." If you are not affiliated with any church come to ours. We preach the acceptable word of the Lord. The New Year will be another anno domini, a year of grace and salvation, chapter of the Bible every day. St.

St. Paul's Lutheran
The Junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will repeat the Christmas cantata "The Birth of Christ," by Berwald, on Sunday evening, Jan. 2 at 7:30.

Prelude—Mrs. D. Chapman
Baritone solo—Therefore the Lord Himself—Duane Wood
Chorus—Come thou Long Expected Jesus—Choir
Soprano solo—There Were Shepherds—Eva Peterson
Baritone solo—And Suddenly There Was With the Angel—Laune Wood
Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest—Choir
Baritone solo—Now When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem—Duane Wood
Chorus—Where Is He That Is Born—Choir

Quartet—Lead Thou Me On—Eva Peterson, Edna Mortenson, Duane Wood, William Johnson.
Alto solo—Lo! The Star Which They Saw in the East, Gladys Toot
Sop. solo—And When They Were Come Into The House—Alice Peterson
Chorus—Break Forth into Joy, Choir
Director—Mrs. Morris Rosbrook.
Organist—Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

PRINCELY Pastime for John Coolidge



Home from Amherst College for the holidays, the President's son, John, diverts himself as does his British counterpart, the Prince of Wales. While out for a morning canter in Potomac Park, Washington, he reined in long enough to pose for this exclusive picture. Behind his right shoulder rise the imposing columns of the Lincoln Memorial.



YOMECHAS TRIBE ENJOYED THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Hike to Camp Site and Big Supper at Y Featured Day

It is the custom for all members of the Tribe of Yomechas to hold an annual reunion between Christmas and New Years. This year was no exception to the rule, except for the fact that it had an extra attraction in a pilgrimage to Lake Yomechas and the camp site in the afternoon.

Through the generosity of H. M. Hey, who loaned one of his trucks for the transporting of a big load of campers, and also three other heavily loaded cars, the boys were able to leave the Y at 3 o'clock sharp for camp. Upon arrival at the camp site the first while was spent in exploring the many spots of the place that so many memorable things had taken place during the summer. Every boy had taken his skates and two hours were spent on the lake, which was in the best of shape for skating. Mr. Hunt had taken out a supply of hockey sticks and two games of hockey were played, which were followed by a number of ice games.

Enjoyed Big Supper
At 5 o'clock the boys returned to the city, with big appetites, and while their supper was being prepared for them the fifty or more campers enjoyed a swim in the Y pool. Then came the event of the day in the form of a huge supper, served cafeteria style as at camp, with the Tribe of Crow Indians leading the parade.

In the program that followed, several boys and leaders gave short talks. Bobby Cahill described to great length his experiences in a leaky tent when Rob Reinhold of Amboy stated that his town is already talking about the 1927 camp and expects to have two full tribes with leaders for next year's camp. Incidentally, every boy present signified his intention of going to the 1927 camp, which will be held very likely from June 7th to 15th. Other boys and leaders making short talks were Emmerson Carlson, "Red" White, Big Chiefs Bill Johnson and George Weyant, Physical Director, Yohn, and General Secretary Hunt.

The whole affair was pronounced as the best reunion the campers have yet had and the success for the 1927 camp assured from the spirit of last night's meeting.

MAPLE CUTTERS WON FROM BROWN SHOE CO. BUNCH

Bowling Alleys Scene of Interesting and Hot Contest

Some of the bowlers got together last night for a friendly game and had a real good time. These teams were none other than the Maple Cutters and the Brown Shoe Company. The Maple Cutters came out ahead in the end but the bowlers from Browns had them worried for a time. Here is the lineup:

Maple Cutters		
E. Lair	132	125 144
Keller	106	127
Shaulis	136	106 134
Worley	153	140 134
Bond	120	108 151
Team total—1993.		
Brown Shoe Co.		
Lowery	150	155 93
Sykes	122	115 122
Kime	113	141 131
Average	120	120 120
Team total—1862.		

UTILITIES CAGE TEAM WINS FROM BROWN SHOE FIVE

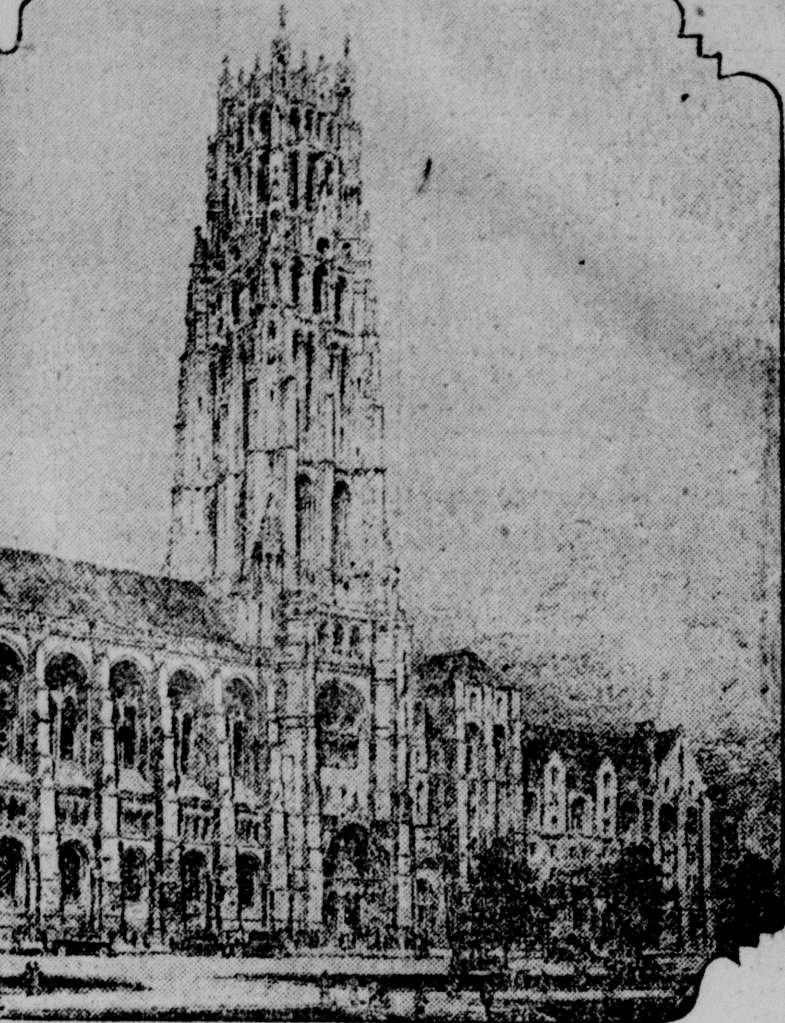
Case and Reynolds Co. Teams Also Played Wednesday Eve.

The I. N. U. won the preliminary basketball tournament last night when they beat Brown Shoe Company 20 to 6. This was a good game all the way through, even though Brown lost by 14 points. Nicolosi of the Brown Shoe Company, caused a good laugh when he was about to make a free throw from the center of the floor.

The second game was played by Reynolds Wire and J. I. Case and was a thrilling game to say the least. All through the first half the teams were even on score, first one team scored, then the other, and they stood 14 to 10, at the half. Kratz of the J. I. Case, became real lucky and scored 10 points for the team.

The lineups are as follows:
First Game at 7:30
Brown Shoe Co. I. N. U. Co.
D. Welch R. F. Krug
J. Henderson L. F. Schertner
C. Nehring C. Grover
R. Nicolosi R. G. Rees
G. Althouse L. G. Slothower
Reynolds Wire J. I. Case
A. Koch R. F. Larkin
Morcer L. F. King
Wales C. Kratz
Walker R. F. Jeffries
Marquardt L. G. Vaughn
Score: J. I. Case 22; Reynolds 12.
Referee—M. Kinney.

Uncle Sam's Largest House of Worship



Excepting cathedrals, this \$4,000,000 church, which is to be built in New York for Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, will be the largest edifice of its kind in the United States. Its spire, housing the famous Rockefeller carillon now in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will tower 375 feet above the ground. In its pews, 2400 worshippers may find seats. The site is on Riverside Drive, a stone's throw from Grant's Tomb. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., (inset) is one of the donors.

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY FOUR COUNTIES MADE

State Tax Commission's Orders Have Been Sustained

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Illinois tax commission will stand by its order for a revaluation of farm and city property in the counties of Clay, Peoria, Kane and Franklin. It was announced today.

On complaint of the boards of review in the counties involved, the commission held a hearing to consider rescinding the order which was made following a joint appeal by county farm bureaus and the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The farm bureaus held that there was a wide disparity in assessed valuations of farms and city property with unjust discrimination against farm lands. In Clay county, it was said, farm property and real estate was being assessed almost twice as high as other property.

William H. Malone, chairman of the tax commission, said:
"The law is very plain in stating that all properties shall be valued for tax purposes on the same basis and that representative sales of the various classes of property shall be used in arriving at the true valuation. I see no reason why the order should be rescinded. I have no doubt the counties will comply with my request."

PART TWICE
Stevens Point, Wis.—District court recently handed down a final decree of separation, the second this year, to Elsie and Arnold Price. The couple was divorced earlier in the year, then reconciled, but discord arose. The charge was cruelty.

Will our rural subscribers come in and renew their subscription. If you have already renewed come in anyway and get acquainted.

NEW STYLES IN COFFINS
Leeds, Eng.—At a special exhibition for undertakers here 39 new designs in coffins were shown.

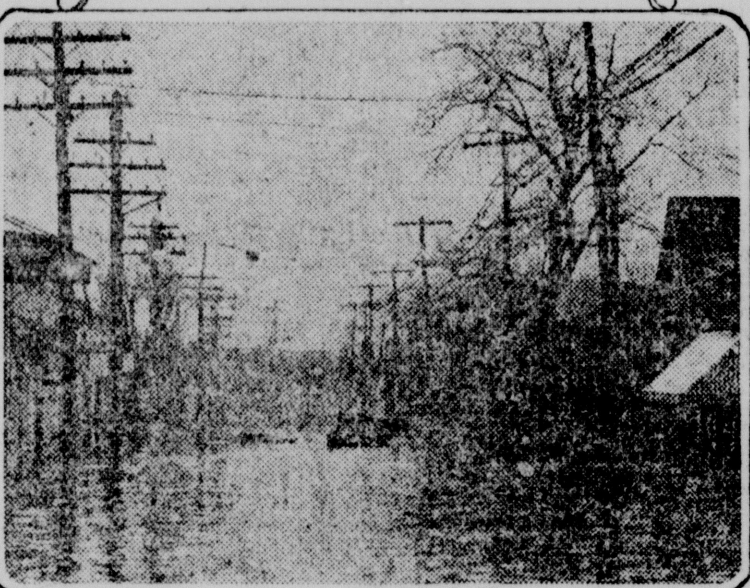
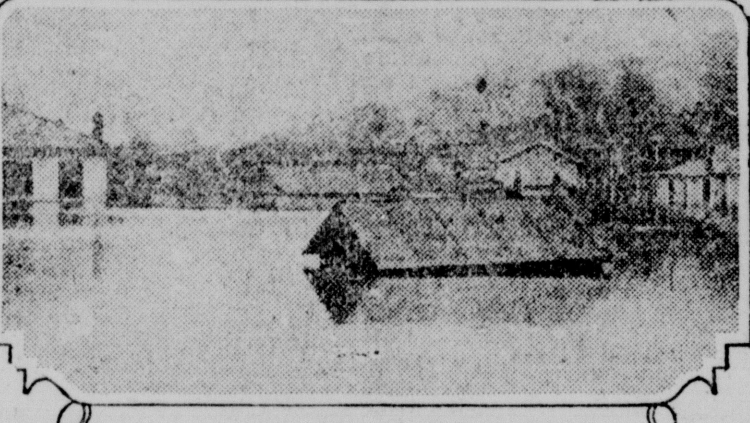


INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST FIRE

I represent only the most reliable companies

H. U. BARDWELL
Dixon, Illinois

What the Southern Floods Did



Thousands of people have been made homeless in the south by the flooding of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and a number of deaths have been reported. Here are photographs from two flooded areas. Above is Pineville, Ky., awash to the houstops; below is a scene on First street in Nashville, Tenn., where the Cumberland river went over its banks.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on my farm 8 miles southwest of Dixon, 3 miles north of Harmon and 12 miles east of Sterling, known as the Chris Smith farm, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1927

The following described property to-wit:

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Consisting of team of black geldings, 11 and 12 years old, weighing 3300 lbs.; team grey mares 9 and 10 years old, weigh 2700; and 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7

Consisting of 3 milk cows and the balance heavy springers. All-T. B. Tested.

5—HEAD OF BROOD SOWS—5

Cholera Immune.

175—CHICKENS—175

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of one 7-foot John Deer binder; 1 Dain hay loader; 1 John Deer mower, 6-foot; 1 Moline gang plow 14 inch; 1 John Deer sulky plow 16 inch; 1 Mchota surface plow; 1 John Deer walking cultivator; one 16 inch iron beam stubble plow; 1 John Deer disc, 8 feet; 1 Gail corn planter, 80 rods of wire and fertilizer attachment; 1 McCormick Deering drag cart; 1 John Deer endgate seeder; 1 4-section wooden beam harrow; one 2-section steel harrow; 1 King and Hamilton corn elevator, 42 feet, as good as new; 1 Nisco manure spreader; 1 wide tire wagon triple box; 1 narrow tire wagon; 1 steel truck with rack; 2 bob sleds and 1 cutter; 1 set breaching harness; 1 set back rad harness; 2 sets fly nets; 4 new collars; 1 steel tire top buggy; 2 sets of 5-horse harness; forks and shovels; one 7x10 foot brooder house, one 500 chicken brooder stove; one 140-egg Bell City incubator and brooder; galvanized chicken coop; 1 chicken feed grinder; wheel barrel; block and tackle and 90 feet of rope; 1 power sausage grinder; one 8-quart lead press; 1 DeLavel cream separator; four 10-gallon milk cans; one 8-gallon milk can; two 5-gallon milk cans; 1 hot waterer; 1 swill cart; 1 hay cart; 1 trough; 1 horse clipper; dehoring saw; 1 drill press; 1 disc sharpener; 1 grindstone; 1 cider press; 50 gallon gas barrel; 30 gallon gas barrel; 4 bushels yellow seed corn; 1 1/2 horse power gas engine; 1 woven wire stretcher; alfalfa hay and oats; household goods; 1 good cattle dog; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at 1:00 a. m. Sale to commence immediately after

TERMS OF SALE—12 months' time at 7% on good bankable notes. All sums under \$10 cash. Nothing removed until settled for.

EMIL JANSSEN, Owner

J. P. STEPHENS, F. G. HEWITT, Auctioneers.

H. C. WARNER, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss.
On Monday, the 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1926, at the hour of 10
o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of
Supervisors met at the Court House
in the City of Dixon, pursuant to ad-
journment.

Present: Honorable William F. Av-
ery, chairman, and the following
members, to-wit: Supervisors Rich-
ardson, Finch, Hart, Burhenn, Banks,
Lott, J. K. Clayton, Levan, Sprout,
Bauer, Rose, Schmitt, Willis, Finn, Dy-
sart, John T. Emmitt, Henert, Or-
giesen, Wolf, Delhot, Eden and
Knetach.

The Official Bond of Fred G. Dim-
ick, County Clerk, being read to the
Board by the Clerk, and it appearing to
the Board that said bond is in due form
and that the sureties thereon are ample
and sufficient.

The Official Bond of Llewellyn W.
Miller, County Superintendent of
Schools, being read to the Board by
the Clerk, and it appearing to the Board
that said bond is in due form and
that the sureties thereon are ample
and sufficient.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor
Sprout, duly seconded by Supervisor
Bauer, the Board adjourned until the
next meeting of the Board.

The Official Bond of Dorrance S.
Thompson, County Treasurer, being
read to the Board by the Clerk, and it
appearing to the Board that said bond
is in due form, and that the sureties
thereon are ample and sufficient.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor
Clayton, duly seconded by Supervisor
Junk, it is ordered by the Board that
said bond be accepted and approved
and entered on record.

The Official Bond of Dorrance S.
Thompson, County Assessor, being
read to the Board by the Clerk, and it
appearing to the Board that said bond
is in due form and that the sureties
thereon are ample and sufficient.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor
Dysart, duly seconded by Supervisor
Wolf, it is ordered by the Board that
said bond be accepted and approved
and entered on record.

The County Clerk presented his re-
port to the Board as to orders issued
in vacation, which said report is in
the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Chairman and Board of Su-
pervisors of Lee County:

I, Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk and
ex-officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois,
would respectfully report that I have
received the following County Orders
since the last session of this Board:

Order No.

2599 Chas. Andreas, salary,

2600 Chas. Bott, salary,

2601 Florence Wilson, salary,

2602 Marcia Holderman, salary,

2603 Dr. H. C. Barth, salary,

2604 William L. Leach, salary,

2605 Albert F. Wilson, salary,

2606 John M. Powers, hard

surface, Co. Hys. (Nelson

Twp., Northern Twp., Co.

gas and light, County

buildings for Sept.

2608 Dixon Water Co., water

for Court House and Jail.

2609 Florence Wilson, salary,

2610 Dixon Home Telephone

Co., telephone rental county

buildings for October.

2611 Lee North, hard surface,

Co. Hys. Sublet Twp.,

2612 Treasurer of Willow

Creek Twp., part payment

hard surface, Co. Hys.

2613 Treasurer Alto Twp.,

part payment, Co. Hys.

2614 F. M. Johnson, Dixon

Twp., hard surface, Co. Hys.

2615 Hickey and Mosher, Har-

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Co. Hys.

2616 DeWitt Warner, hard sur-

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Twp.

2617 Ed. Peterson, hard sur-

face, Co. Highways, Lee

Center Twp.

2618 Paul McGinnis, hard

surface, Co. Highways,

Palmyra Twp.

2619 McGrath and Gravel

Co., hard surface, Co. High-

ways, Harmon Twp.

2620 Elmer Hess, hard surface,

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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from page 8)

The Finance Committee present a further report as to Esco Fund, which report is in the words and figures following:

Money deposited with the County Treasurer of Lee County to be held in trust, and which is still in his care.

Trust No.	To be Paid To	Amount
1. C. Bardwell, Master	Dr. David S. Rannels	\$157.84
Peter Eich, Exec.	Chas. Fairchild	4.50
J. B. Crabtree, Adm.	Thos. Fairchild	11.02
Nellie M. Wilson, Ex.	Amboy Light & Power Co.	3.15
Joshua Lehman, Ex.	Nils Johnson	40.94
Joshua Lehman, Ex.	Asker Valfrid Paulson	2.45
John M. James, Atty.	Albert Ferdinand Paulson	2.45
P. M. James, Atty.	Michael Fogarty	249.00
John M. Treadle, Adm.	Unknown Heirs	40.43
Theodore Leepy, Exec.	Jerome Leepy	5.00
Theodore Leepy, Exec.	Lucin Leepy	5.00
Theodore Leepy, Exec.	Arline Damm	5.00
Frederick W. Buckman, Ex.	Otto Buckman	5.00
Henry F. Gehant, Master	Unknown Heirs	616.28
A. C. Bardwell, Master No. 2694	Unknown Heirs	41.20
George Mohr, Adm.	Kate Ridgeway	5.07
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Catherine Thomas	11.52
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Sarah A. Miller	15.86
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Mary Dowe Graves	15.86
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Mary Thomas	5.00
Jas. B. Lennon, Adm.	Chas. Thomas	11.86
Jas. B. Lennon, Adm.	J. A. Winters	2.90
N. A. Edwards, Exec.	A. E. Hauer	5.00
Wm. Tyler, Adm.	Harrison Frost	78.29
P. M. James, Atty.	Wm. Stanley	1.00
P. M. James, Atty.	Wm. J. Biddle	1.00
Minnie L. Brogley, Exec.	Daniel G. Biddle	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	W. Fish	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Sherman L. Fitch	69.50
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Levi Compton	5.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Chas. G. Noble	75.85
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Francis V. Scarborough	31.72
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Zella Davis	113.45
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Leola Sampson	5.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	John Keenan	39.45
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Wm. Dickinson	14.71
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Myrtle Dickinson	14.71
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Nettie Dickinson	14.71
A. C. Bardwell, Master	One of twins 1st name unknown	14.71
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A. C. Bardwell, Master	Chas. Brady	200.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Jas. Brady	200.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Thos. Brady	99.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Marion Hansen	100.89
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Thos. Sullivan	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Wm. Maronde	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Reinhoud Maronde	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Caroline Cable	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	August Maronde	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Minnie Keston	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Mary C. Morris	6.02
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Lillie C. Stiltz	21.17
A. C. Bardwell, Master	John Bruce	21.17
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Mike Yruza	100.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Fred Morris Stoggett	782.30
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Emma Martin	125.55
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Chas. Henning	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Mary Phillips	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Henry H. Henning	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	George C. Henning	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Frank Henning	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	John Coughan	1292.70
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Lewis Compton	5.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Levi Compton	5.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	John Compton	5.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Henry Harris	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Lizzie Little	115.82
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Chas. J. Nelson	50.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Hubert Franklin Edgar	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Caroline Pfister	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Frederick Biling	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Sophia Kranz	1.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Frederick Oehler	50.00
A. C. Bardwell, Master	Total	\$5179.57

I, Charles H. Eastman, Outgoing Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Report of the Esco Accounts included in my care is correct and that the amount of money to be turned over to my Successor is Five thousand one hundred seventy-nine and 57/100 (\$5,179.57) Dollars.

Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer, Lee County, Illinois, State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, have this day examined the foregoing Report of Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois and find the same to be correct.

Joseph Bauer, T. W. Clayton, Andrew Richardson, S. B. Eden, Frank S. Hart, Finance Committee

Dated December 7th, 1926.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor John Emmitt, seconded by Supervisor Richardson, said report is approved by the board and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee present a further report as to the Dog License Fund, which said report is in the words and figures following:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The undersigned outgoing County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, would respectfully present to you the following Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Dog License Fund showing a balance of one thousand nine hundred sixty-four and 73/100 (\$1,964.73) Dollars to be turned over to his successor.

Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer.

Dec. 1922 Balance received from Wm. C. Thompson, former Co. Treasurer, \$3346.28

From 1923 Dog Tax Collected by Twp. Assessors 2176.60

Jan. 23, 1924 Received from Fred G. Dimick, Co. Clerk Fees collected Dixon Twp. 45.00

Jan. 24 Dog tax collected by Township Assessors 2223.32

Oct. 9, 1924 Received from Fred G. Dimick, Co. Clerk Fees collected Dixon and Palmyra Townships 19.00

Jan. 10, 1925 Received from Fred G. Dimick, Co. Clerk Fees collected May Twp. 1.00

Jan. 1925 Dog tax collected by Township Assessors 2258.80

Jan. 29, 1925 received from Fred G. Dimick, Co. Clerk Fees collected Dixon and Ashton Townships 13.00

Jan. 1926 Dog tax collected by the Township Assessors 2079.64

Total \$12132.64

Disbursements

Mar. 5, 1923 Claims paid for sheep killed \$1300.50

Nov. 19, 1923 Paid to Supervisors amount due Twp. 2222.28

Mar. 4, 1924 Claims paid for sheep killed 962.20

Sept. 4, 1924 Paid to Supervisors amount due Twp. 1276.17

Mar. 3, 1925 Claims paid for sheep killed 1649.80

Sept. 9, 1925 Paid to Supervisors amount due Twp. 621.14

Mar. 8, 1926 Claims paid for sheep killed 2135.76

Total \$10167.85

Balance on hand Dog License fund 1964.73

Total \$12132.64

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, have this day examined the foregoing report of Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois and find the same to be correct.

Joseph Bauer, T. W. Clayton, Andrew Richardson, S. B. Eden, Frank S. Hart, Finance Committee

Dated, December 7th, 1926.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Knecht, duly seconded by Supervisor Ortgiesen, said report is approved and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee present a further report as to the earnings of the County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois for the year ending November 30th, 1925, which said report is in the words and figures following:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The following fee and salary report for the year ending November 30th, 1925, is respectfully submitted for your approval.

Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Earnings Report 1926

Lee County Treasurer's Office Year Ending November 30th, 1926. Commissions for Collecting Taxes for the year 1925

Fees for collecting Dixon Special Assessments \$147.30

Fees for collecting Harmon & Marion Union Drainage Dist. No. 1 14.82

Fees for collecting Union Drainage Dist. No. 1 and Sub. Dist. 28.35

Fees for collecting Inlet Swamp Drainage Dist. 5.39

Fees for collecting Ashton Special Assessments 25.54

Fees for collecting Amboy Special Assessments 29.41

Fees for making printers list for publication 1926 Tracts

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, have this day examined the foregoing report of Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois and find the same to be correct.

And Lots @ 3c 38.58

Fees for writing Judgment Record, 1197 Tracts and lots at 3c 33.21

Fees for Selling 67 Tracts @ 10c 5.70

Fees for selling 77 Tracts @ 3c 2.31

Fees for collecting inheritance tax (\$9,430.75 @ 2 percent 188.62

Fees for Disbursing Funds other than Tax (\$255,713.70 @ 1 percent 2,557.13

Fees for Collecting Funds other than Tax \$59,112.70 @ 1 percent 591.12

Interest Received on County Funds 2,395.25

Fees for collecting 1925 corporation tax, which was objected to by the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. 8.40

Commissions for collecting the General Tax, State, County, Town, Road and Bridge, Special Hard Road, Non-High School, Community High School, Corporation, City, City Bldg. Bond, Library, Park, Garbage, Street, Cilling, Sewer, Paying Bond, Firemen Pension Fund, Firemen's Pension Fund & Dog; the following Townships of Lee County on taxes levied for the year 1925.

Alto	\$1,047.81
Amboy	1,885.75
Ashton	1,138.91
Bradford	742.95
Brooklyn	1,112.75
Chas. G. Noble	1,101.87
Dixon	7,932.22
East Grove	450.21
Hamilton	600.95
Harmon	823.34
Lee Center	761.98
Marion	708.33
May	412.56
Nachusa	709.78
Nelson	826.96
Palmyra	939.17
Reynolds	868.24
South Dixon	772.41
Sublette	865.60
Viola	850.88
Willow Creek	911.56
Wyoming	1,365.70

Total 26,888.85

Total Earnings for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1925, \$32,959.95

PAID OUT

Treasurer \$1,300.00

Clerk, hire and expenses for collecting 1925 Taxes and Special assessments 5,000.00

Expense Accounts 383.15

Total 7,183.15

Balance due Lee County 25,776.80

Total \$32,959.95

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, have this day examined the foregoing report of Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, and find the same to be correct.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926.

Carl C. Straw, Frank S. Hart, Will Leivan, Julius Delhotal, John Finn

Fees and Salary Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Finch, seconded by Supervisor Ortgiesen, said report is approved by the board and ordered placed on file.

The Fees and Salary Committee present the following recommendation and motion of Supervisor Bauer, seconded by Supervisor Burhen, said recommendation is concurred in by the Board.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned members of the Fees and Salary Committee, recommend that the sum of \$18.00 per week be fixed as a sum which Sheriff may expend out of the available earnings of his office to employ a person to assist him in Clerical work in connection with the Sheriff's office.

Carl C. Straw, Frank S. Hart, Will Leivan, Julius Delhotal, John Finn

Fees and Salary Committee.

Dated December 20th, 1926.

The Fees and Salary Committee also present the following recommendation and upon motion of Supervisor Clayton, seconded by Supervisor Eden, the same is concurred in by the Board.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned members of the Fees and Salary Committee, recommend that the Board of Supervisors fix the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum as the amount which the Sheriff's office to be held in abeyance until the completion of the audit by Olaf Reese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Carl C. Straw, Frank S. Hart, Will Leivan, Julius Delhotal, John Finn

On motion of Supervisor Clayton, seconded by Supervisor Burhen, said recommendation is concurred in by the Board.

At the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors convened. Present same as at morning session.

The Claims committee to whom was referred the claim of Swift & Co. for 144 bars of wool soap for the County Jail, now present their report recommending the allowance of said claim and on motion of Supervisor Knecht, seconded by Supervisor Clayton, the clerk is directed to issue an order as follows:

To Swift & Co., 1 case of soap for County Jail, \$9.80.

In the matter of the selection of a Grand Jury for the April Term, A. D. 1927 of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois:

On motion of Supervisor Bauer, seconded by Supervisor Todd, it is resolved by the Board of Supervisors, that the following named persons be and they are selected to act as a Grand Jury for the April Term, A. D. 1927 of the Circuit Court of Lee County and the clerk is directed to certify said list to the clerk of the Circuit Court within five days from this date:

Also—Simon Wickness, Amboy—Benjamin B. Lewis, Ashton—Edgar C. Shipper, Bradford—Bert Vogler, Brooklyn—Oliver L. Gehant, China—Richard W. Smith, Dixon—Frank Schoenholz,

Dixon—Benjamin H. Gagster, East Grove—James D. McBride, Hamilton—John Hernes, Harmon—Charles Kent, Lee Center—William Clink, Marion—Robert Leivan, May—John Fischer, Nachusa—Roy Crawford, Nelson—Henry Duffy, Palmyra—Glen Swartz, Reynolds—John Ewald, South Dixon—Edward Meese, Sublette—George Erbes, Viola—Jesse Bender, Wyoming—A. E. Snyder.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sproul, seconded by Supervisor Richardson, the Board and Bridge Committee are given the power to discontinue as many of the horse drawn patrol machines as they may see fit and replace the same with power drawn machinery.

The Fees and Salary Committee present their recommendation, the allowance of the following claims and on motion of Supervisor Dyrast, seconded by Supervisor Willis, the said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W. H. Winn, salary as Probation officer for 3 mos. \$125.00

Circuit Clerk, office expense 90.91

Circuit Clerk additional salary hire 130.00

Circuit Clerk, service attending Circuit Court 670.00

Mark C. Keller, 3 months salary and office expense 755.25

W. A. Leach, office expense 9.15

Fred W. Leake, 3 months salary and expense acct. 875.71

Grover W. Gehant, canvassing vote 10.00

J. C. Chaullis, canvassing vote 10.00

W. P. Miller, Cons. fee 2.85

Dr. F. M. Banker, service as coroner 220.00

County Clerk, recording birth and death certificates 63.75

County Clerk, misc. redg and issuing County orders 201.90

County Clerk, recording abstracts to State Auditor 300.00

County Clerk, revenue work 1300.92

County Clerk, service attending Circuit Court 1420.00

County Clerk, fees in criminal cases, etc. 158.00

Sheriff, discharging prisoners 24.50

Sheriff, receiving prisoners 22.50

Sheriff, serving jurors 9.25

Viola G. Risley, feeding prisoners, Am. \$200, not allowed.

Ether Schwank, extra help in County Jail, Am. \$140, not allowed.

Elliott C. Risley, feeding prisoners for Nov and Dec. 223.37

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Elliott C. Risley, feeding prisoners for Sept. 210.42

Geo. E. Hines, J. P. service criminal cases, etc. 6.00

Sheriff, expense, insane cases 26.50

Sheriff, expense Crim. cases 240.00

Sheriff, service, attending Courts 375.00

F. A. Richardson, service attending Courts 245.00

Sheriff, guarding jail 50.00

The Fees and Salary Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County have this day examined the foregoing report of Charles H. Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, and find the same to be correct.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926.

Carl C. Straw, Frank S. Hart, Will Leivan, Julius Delhotal, John Finn

Fees and Salary Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Finch, seconded by Supervisor Ortgiesen, said report is approved by the board and ordered placed on file.

The Fees and Salary Committee present the following recommendation and motion of Supervisor Bauer, seconded by Supervisor Burhen, said recommendation is concurred in by the Board.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned members of the Fees and Salary Committee, recommend that the sum of \$18.00 per week be fixed as a sum which Sheriff may expend out of the available earnings of his office to employ a person to assist him in Clerical work in connection with the Sheriff's office.

Carl C. Straw, Frank S. Hart, Will Leivan, Julius Delhotal, John Finn

Fees and Salary Committee.

Dated December 20th, 1926.

The Fees and Salary Committee also present the following recommendation and upon motion of Supervisor Clayton, seconded by Supervisor Eden, the same is concurred in by the Board.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned members of the Fees and Salary Committee, recommend that the Board of Supervisors fix the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum as the amount which the Sheriff's office to be held in abeyance until the completion of the audit by Olaf Reese.

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To incidental expense 400.00

To Deputy hire 1749.10

Total expense \$3599.10

I, Elliott C. Risley, do solemnly swear that the foregoing accounts in all respects are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not directly or indirectly, such Sheriff, or directly or indirectly agreed to receive for my own or other benefit any other money, article or consideration than therein named or stated, nor am I entitled to receive any fees or emoluments for the said period therein named, other than therein named.

ELLIOTT C. RISLEY.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Leivan, seconded by Supervisor Ortgiesen, the said report is ordered placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Bauer, seconded by Supervisor Todd, the Fees and Salary Committee are instructed to check up the accounts of the outgoing Sheriff and make a report at the next meeting of the board.

The Clerk read to the board the invoice of the equipment at the County Jail and the Janitor's contract at the Court House and upon motion of Supervisor Bauer, seconded by Supervisor Banks, the said invoices are ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of the Compensation to Supervisors for Services rendered during this session.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dyrast, seconded by Supervisor Delhotal, it is resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed member of the board for services rendered at this session of the board and the Clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Andrew Richardson 223.20

G. P. Finch 21.40

Frank S. Hart 21.50

Wm. F. Burhen 21.30

John W. Banks 22.60

E. L. Lott 21.20

Ira A. Junk 20.10

Wm. Clayton 20.10

Wm. Leivan 20.10

William Todd 25.50

Joseph Bauer 23.00

Ross Emmitt 21.20

John Finn 21.10

William F. Avery 22.00

E. S. Dyrast 20.60

John T. Emmitt 20.80

Carl C. Straw 20.90

John T. Emmitt 22.10

Edward Wolf 22.40

Julius Delhotal 22.50

S. B. Eden 23.80

H. A. Knecht 25.00

County Clerk 24.00

On motion of Supervisor Knecht, seconded by Supervisor Banks, the board adjourned until Tuesday, December 21st, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

William F. Avery, Fred G. Dimick, Chairman

Dixon, Illinois, December 21st, 1926.

On Tuesday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of Dixon, the following members being present:

Honorable: William F. Avery, Chairman, and Supervisors: Richardson, Finch, Burhen, Banks, Lott, Clink, Clayton, Sproul, Todd, Bauer, Ross Emmitt, Willis, Dyrast, John T. Emmitt, Straw, Ortgiesen, Wolf, Delhotal, Eden and Knecht.

The Road and Bridge Committee present the following report and recommendation which is in the words and figures following:

To the Honorable Chairman and the Members of the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen:

We the undersigned members of the Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions amending that part of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed on the fourteenth day of February, 1922, declaring the powers of the Committee in charge of the work of improving, maintaining and repairing State Aid Roads:

(First, Rule 2, under the section governing the laying out of patrol sections which now reads: To divide the the Aid roads which the County is to improve, maintain and repair, into patrol sections, averaging eight miles more or less, taking into consideration the conditions of the roads which may be in such sections. Be amended to read as follows:

(2) To divide the State Aid Roads which the County is charged to improve, maintain and repair, into patrol sections, taking into consideration the conditions of the roads which may be in such sections.

* Rule 3, under section governing rules applicable to the patrolmen now reads: The patrolmen to be paid monthly. The patrolmen to furnish a team and wagon with dump planks satisfactory to the Committee in charge, when required, also all necessary small tools such as chains, axes, shovels, etc., which he may need on his patrol section: To be amended to read as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Finch, H. A. Knecht, T. W. Clayton, Wm. Todd

Road and Bridge Committee.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Dyrast, seconded by Supervisor Sproul the said report is received and approved by the Board of Supervisors, and the same are concurred in by the board.

The Road and Bridge Committee present the following report and recommendation:

To the Honorable Chairman and the Members of the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Dyrast, seconded by Supervisor Sproul the said report is received and approved by the Board of Supervisors, and the same are concurred in by the board.

Weekly and G. P. Putnam Sons
 distribution by Film Booking Offices of
 C. Witwer's stories of the same name.

"I was up to the roof," bookbuck
vorage up to the roof of the club
house. . . I remember wondering
how it would feel when my head hit
the rafters. . . also, why there
was two referees and three Kee-
ley in the ring. . .

"I opened my eyes in my dressing-
room, surrounded by Butch, Left
Hug, O'Brien and Shifty Jones.
Shifty had the ammonia bottle
under my nose, and I pushed him
away, blinking uncertainly at their
solemn faces. A goofy grin, which
I couldn't seem to control, annoyed
me greatly!

"It's about time we went in the
ring, ain't it Butch?" I saks, start-
ing to get up.

"Lay down," Butch grunts. "You
been in the ring?"

"But you didn't make no extend-
stay there!" adds Shifty Jones.

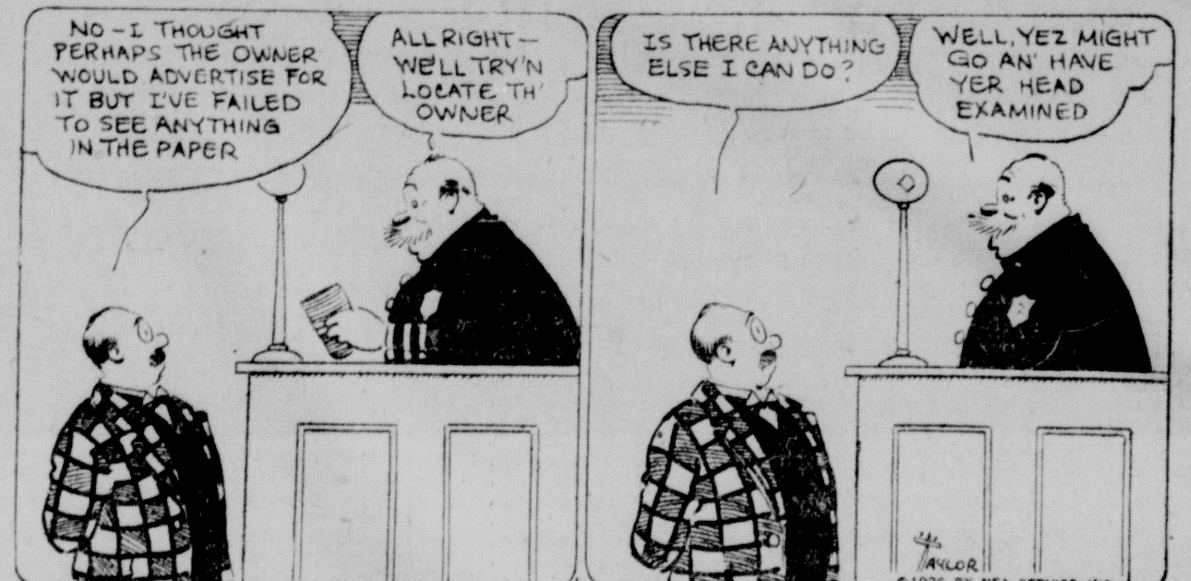
O'Brien starts to whistle kind of
nervously.

"Yeah!" I saks, a bit bewildered,
"What—what round did I win in?"

"Stop it!" snarls Butch. "You
wouldn't listen to nobody—you
were a fat kid. Oh, no, you was too
good! Well, Kealey knocked you
deader than Adam with a punch!
Get your clothes on!"

(To be Continued.)

By Taylor



—But to the Point

By Martin



The Skeptic

By Blosser



Well, Good Luck

By Swan



BY WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



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Card of Thanks10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City inBrief Column15c per line
Reading Notices10c per line

NOTICE

All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—For Rent and For Sale cards at the E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Shop worn fence and gate, special prices. Northwestern Barbs Wire Co., Sterling, Ill. 245124

FOR SALE—S. B. gas engine. Roy Conibear, Lee Center, Ill. 246114

FOR SALE—Beautiful stationery with your name printed thereon. H. F. Shaw Printing Co. 246114

FOR SALE—6-room house with garage and well. Close in. Will sell on installment plan. \$200 down and balance like rent. Davis Bros., Arroyo, Ill. 245126

FOR SALE—Headquarters for Radio batteries, flash light batteries, hot shots and dry cells. Kline's Supply. 247117

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. H. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 246114

FOR SALE—Special, 45 V Radio B. batteries N772, \$2.95. Grow Auto Parts Co. 248117

FOR SALE—We have in stock at all times a genuine full line of Ford parts and accessories. Replacement Parts Co., 313 West First St. 249117

FOR SALE—Her longed for a car cannot be satisfied by any other gift. A guaranteed car. The first owner lost money. You save by buying it. We have a choice lot, including two sedans, used as demonstrators, cannot be told from new cars and sold with new car guarantee. J. J. Glassburn, Chevrolet Sales & Service, opposite postoffice. Phone 500. 251123

FOR SALE—Almost everything can be had at Greenfield's New and Second Hand Store, 316 W. First St. 252117

FOR SALE—1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, 1 1921 Nash Touring, 1 Reo Truck. NASH GARAGE 80 Ottawa Ave. Tel. 201 257117

FOR SALE—10 soft coal heating stoves. Square Deal Second Hand Store, 606 W. Third St., Phone X1345, open nights. 305117

FOR SALE—Choice eating and cooking apples, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Chas. Hey, Phone Y722. 306117

FOR SALE—Goodyear and Michelin. 29x1.40 S. S. Dailons, for one week, regular price \$12.05, sale price \$10.75. H. A. Mangas, 79 Galena Ave. 304117

FOR SALE—Service given by safe, courteous and reliable drivers. Yellow Cab Co. Phone 65 and 900. 259117

FOR SALE—Sole agent for Brunswick Panatone and Phonographs. Janssen Planos, Washburn Guitars and Mandolins. Strong Music Co., Overstreet Bldg. 305117

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Coupe, in fine running condition, fully equipped, has heater and other extras. Priced right, terms to suit. Also high quality comb Ford radiator for sale. Phone L2. 305117

FOR SALE—Martin C. Meloy Saxophone with case. Outfit like new. Late style, silver with gold bell. Regular price \$157, our price \$95. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 305117

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, priced right for quick sale. Murray Auto Co. Phone 100. 305117

FOR SALE—Choice eating and cooking apples, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Chas. Hey, Phone Y922. 306117

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs, 50c per doz. 85 Hennepin Ave. Phone 1670. 306117

FOR SALE—1925 Essex coach, nearly new condition throughout. See it before you buy. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 306117

FOR SALE—Guaranteed used cars. Our selection is complete. See our stock before you spend your money. Cash, trade or terms. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 306117

FOR SALE—Winter motor needs. Alcohol, Glycoline, Iso-Vis Oil, Heaters, Thermostats, Radiator Shutters, etc. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 306117

FOR SALE—2 second hand drop head sewing machines. Real bargains. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 317 W. First St., Phone X389. 306117

WANTED

WANTED—Shoes to repair. Experienced. Guaranteed workmanship. Dixon Shoe Hospital, Harry Road, Basement, Peoria Ave. and First St. 252117

WANTED—Position as companion and nurse for elderly lady by practical nurse of experience. Call 721 E. Fellows St. or Phone Y1207. 306117

WANTED—General repairing. Locks repaired and keys duplicated. Sewing machines, phonographs, umbrellas, bicycles, radios and guns repaired. Go-carts retired. General Repair Shop, 115 Hennepin Ave. 259117

WANTED—You to try a box of Heale, the most wonderful foot powder on the market. 306117

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, day work or house keeping. Address Anna Coalley, Rt. Box 66, Dixon, Ill. Care of Mrs. Geo. Burkhart. 304117

WANTED—Everybody to visit our showroom and view our special display of the new 5 bearing crankshaft motor and sturdy Dodge Bros. chassis. We have arranged a car so that every part is visible. Clarence Heckman, Dodge Agency, Open evenings. 304117

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds, also city and long distance moving. Prices right. A Burmeister, Phone X128. 286117

WANTED—Used electric motors. Bought, sold and repaired. Bunnell Electric Garage, 1/2 north of bridge. 300117

WANTED—Roomers. If so why not buy a "Rooms For Rent" Card at our office. E. F. Shaw Printing Co. 246114

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UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our accident insurance. Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$120. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 246114

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to be refinished. H. B. Fuller, 612 N. Galena Ave., Phone X948. 246114

WANTED—Dixon people to know that in connection with my furniture repair and refinishing work I do not need of furniture for shipping. Harold Fuller, Tel. X948. 246114

WANTED—Rugs to clean. All kinds of furniture refinished and repaired. J. E. Roper, Tel. 78. 123 East First St. 286117

WANTED—Evening Telegraph subscribers know that they can renew magazine subscriptions in connection with their Telegraph. 246114

WANTED—Get our price on automobile repairing, machine work, cylinder grinding and brake relining. Dixon Machine Works, Phone 263. 284117

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. All goods insured in transit. Jay Atkins, Transfer, Phone K 1103. 246114

WANTED—Sheet Metal and furnace repairing. Quick service. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. J. Nicklaus, 223 W. First (Basement), Tel. K793. 29117

WANTED—Short and long distance hauling. Prices reasonable. D. G. Moore, Phone 738 or Residence 49111. 276117

WANTED—Any kind of nickel, copper, brass and silver plating work. Russ's Electrical Shop, 504 Depot Ave., Phone 263. 284117

WANTED—Country dressed poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese. Phone 196, Henry Art's Market. 304117

WANTED—Late model used typewriter of any of the standard makes. Must be in good condition. Phone K741. 305117

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Strictly modern, 4 rooms and bath; garage; 1 block from court house; immediate possession. Heat and water furnished. E. M. Graybill, Tel. Y449. 309117

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. 246114

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished modern apartment with heat furnished. Garage and storage room. 224 N. Galena, Phone K1041. 304117

FOR RENT—Jan 1, 2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Heat furnished. No children. 812 W. Third St., Phone Y997. 305117

FOR RENT—Store building at 537 Depot Ave., also Ford truck for sale. Inquire at 410 S. Hennepin Ave. 306117

HELP WANTED

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STITCHERS AND GIRLS TO LEARN. MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY BROWN SHOE CO. 284117

WANTED—Reliable man with stenographic experience to take charge of stock room and keep books. Address letter "X. Y." in care of Telegraph. 306117

WANTED—Manager for Dixon branch office. No experience necessary. \$250 cash bond required. \$500 up monthly. Manufacturer Suite 501, 124 E. Erie St., Chicago. 306117

LOST

LOST—Yale car lock. Phone X518. 305117

FOUND

FOUND—The only master cleaner and dyer in Lee county. The Dixon Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters. 276117

FOUND—Place where you can get a plain wool dress, plain wool coat, wool overcoat or men's suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.25 each. Our work is first-class. Quality Service. Bon Ton Cleaners, 117 1/2 First St., Phone 1015. 204117

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE SALE PRICES ON THINGS still on. Buy them while they last. All sizes. Newman Brothers. 299117

CHICKENS—Keep well chickens well. Healthy chickens lay more eggs. Use Mother Vance's Chicken Remedy. Sold everywhere. 298117

A CROSBLEY RADIO FOR AMAZING perfect performance. Better than best cost less. Shaver's Tire Shop, 105 Peoria Ave. 305117

RADIO SERVICE

CORRECTLY INSTALLED, REPAIRED and improved. Day and night service. Prices reasonable. J. B. Mayfield, Phone R1834, 1022 Highland Ave. 304117

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Ladies. 40c an hour, distribute samples every home and office. Send addressed stamped envelope. Denison, Beckel Bldg., 436, Dayton, Ohio. 305117

WANTED—Man to sell nationally advertised goods. Local trade established. Wonderful opportunity. Phone 666, Jan. 3 or 4, for appointment. C. Bennett. 306117

WANTED—If you are a man worthy of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you \$50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than \$200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight. TOM WALKER, PITTSBURGH, PA. 117

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This company is operated UNDER THE SUPERVISIONS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS and provides a place where you can borrow from \$10 to \$300 in a dignified business like manner without paying more than the legal rate of interest or being imposed upon in any way. We do not notify your employer, neither do we make inquiries of friends, relatives or neighbors. You get the money in a few hours, and you don't need to have any one sign your note.

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LOANS—On farms at 5%, prepayment privileges of one hundred dollars. Key-Bills Realty Co., Dixon Theatre Bldg. 284117

\$10 to \$300 LOANED ON HOUSE hold goods and other personal property. Write or Phone K519, Dixon Loan & Investment Co., 803 Brinton Ave. 297117

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Kate Gaffney, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Kate Gaffney, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1926. CELIA A. JONES, Executor. Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys. Dec 16-23-30

U. S. May Hear Opera from Paris by Radio Paris—(AP)—Americans residing in the Eastern United States may soon be able to listen in on the performance of the Paris Opera, Comedie-Francaise or other entertainment. The association of French Wireless Manufacturers will erect a broadcasting station of 60,000 watts capacity. Following closely the lines of the British station at Daventry, it will be situated away from Paris in order to avoid interference with wireless communications.

SAVED BY COTTON

Dallas, Tex.—Attorneys were just about to foreclose on the home of a widow living near Dallas recently. A cotton broker told the woman the calamity could be averted if she could sell her cotton crop at 25 cents a pound. R. B. Ellifritz, hotel proprietor, purchased the cotton at 25 cents a pound, declaring he would place a bale of it in the lobby of his hotel and put a sign on it telling the world that he was going to hold it until the market price of Texas middling cotton reached what he had paid for it.

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH

Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and then dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called KUSTY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Shortly after this, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive. They start for New York.

At the hospital they are told by NURSE NELLIE DOWNING that Jim's mind is blank, that he is like a living dead man.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII

NELLIE DOWNING turned and Prof and Mollie Elwell followed her. They went up in the elevator and then were taken to the ward where Jim Elwell was.

Still following the nurse, the parents of Jim Elwell walked down the corridor and into the great room. Prof held tightly to his wife's arm and kept anxious watch on her.

"Be brave, dear," he counseled. "Be brave for the boy's sake. He's alive, you know. That's something. It's far better than—than the other." Prof Elwell knew he was lying.

The little drama that followed was one that Nellie Downing cheerfully would have given a year of her life to have missed. Half the distance down the big room she could see Jim Elwell. He was sitting down in a chair beside his cot, gazing at a nearby window with those listless eyes of his. As she looked at him it seemed to the nurse that he was the symbol of futility. Waiting, forever waiting. That was what he seemed to be doing. Waiting for someone who never came—for something that never happened, and never would happen.

Apparently he had heard them moving down the room, for he turned his head as they approached and Mollie Elwell for the first time saw the blank stare that had come to supplant the steady look and the merry light in Jim Elwell's eyes. He seemed perfectly unaware of them.

And now Nellie Downing and Prof and Mollie had drawn close to him. They stopped. Nellie Downing asked, "Is this your boy, Mrs. Elwell?"

"Yes," Mollie uttered in a faint whisper. Prof Elwell nodded sadly. "You see?" the nurse said, gesturing toward Jim with an eloquent hand.

Again Prof nodded. Mollie was looking at her boy. She had not moved since they had paused at his bedside. Prof, too, had not moved, but his eyes wandered between Jim and Mollie. Poor Mollie! This was likely to break her. To build up the hope in her once more only to have it blasted like this! Prof Elwell was fearful.

And then Mollie Elwell spoke to her boy. "Jim," she said, very softly. "You see?"

Jim looked at her. A little uncertain smile trembled on his lips.

"Jim," Mollie said again, and extended her hand toward him.

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Each girl wrote bravely, with many expressions of hope.

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RADIO IS ENDING SEASON OF GREAT STRIDES TO FORE

Unusual Talent Made Debut During the Closing Year

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Radio, with its ability to bring to the fireside of millions of homes talent that might otherwise have been confined to a comparatively small area, has ended a season that heard some of the world's greatest entertainers. Royalty also was included in the list of personages who lent their voices far into space.

Symphony orchestras, divas, opera's most marvelous voices, famous actors, composers, instrumental virtuosos, novelists, explorers and adventurers stood before the microphone.

Queen Marie of Rumania said "Hello" and "Goodbye" to America. Mary Garden and Will Rogers addressed the same radio audience in one of the big chains of broadcasting stations that have developed with the increased enthusiasm for radio entertainment. Schuman-Heink, Ruffo, Schipa, Ralska, Albert Spalding, Damroch, Werrenrath and Frances Alda were only a few of the notable company of musicians whose art was broadcast. The United States Marine Band, the Goldman band, leading symphony orchestras, chamber music organizations, the country's best known organists and talented choirs of national reputation went on the air.

Churches were alert to radio's possibilities, a few going so far as to equip their own stations. Many others broadcast their services through commercial stations.

Theaters Capitulate

The stage, long fearful that radio might cut a big hole in the box office, gave evidence during the year that it is capitulating. Indeed, some theaters regularly broadcast portions of their programs as a means of advertising. Nowhere, however, was the cultural rift of radio stressed more than by program directors. Novelty, interesting background and the richness one is accustomed to expect from the high-class dramatic productions were offered.

An innovation that found favor was a radio book review. Edna Ferber's "Show Boat" was presented, with several actors lending their talents to the reading of lines spoken by characters in the book, and with Lionel Atwill telling the story. An orchestra and several vocalists provided a rich and colorful background.

The Wagnerian operas were presented, outlined and explained in the "radio-lectures" of Walter Damroch. Elemental culture, too, was encouraged. Broadcasting of music lessons was begun. Radio was given a definite place in the music department of the Cleveland Public Schools, with educational programs broadcast. The teaching of languages also became one of radio's self-imposed duties.

Broadcasting of the voice of President Coolidge in important national messages, the proceedings, in part, of the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago and the message of Premier Mussolini to America (brought here on phonograph records and broadcast) were only a few of the many other radio contributions.

Oak Forest Leaves

Oak Forest—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle and little son Richard were among the guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Missman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and family and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sr. visited Sunday with William Hubbard and sisters of Nelson township. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence, Jr., and family of Prairieville were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul John and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs and daughter Helen attended the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Friedrichs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zbinden of Sterling. The reunion held on Christmas day, also celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Zbinden's 50th wedding anniversary occurring on Friday. On account of Mr. Zbinden's health which is not good, no other guests than the family were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker and family entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavin and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and family and the Misses Cecil, Bernice and Marion Burrows.

Bernice and Marion and Ethel Lavin remained for a week's visit. George Brooks was only home for the day as he is assisting his brothers Bert and Ed prepare for their coming sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Missman and son Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle and son Richard and Grace Hoyle and Flava Plock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyer wrote from their new home in Marks, Miss., that they are very much pleased with the country. Although the thermometer has gone as low as 12 degrees, at present it ranges from about 50 to 65.

Mrs. H. H. Ringler entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and daughter Le Ferne and Mr. and Mrs. William Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher and daughter Stella spent Christmas with Mrs. Boucher's mother, Mrs. Morrison and brothers, Messrs. Bert and Ed Brooks. Wesley Cole was also a guest.

Mrs. H. H. Ringler and sister, Mrs. Alsuma Howard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Buzard and family.

Mrs. Howard is making her home with Mrs. Ringler this winter.

LEE CENTER NEWS

Lee Center—Mrs. Mary Grace Blesicker has been very ill with infected tongue and glands of the neck, following tonsillitis. The infection has now extended to the eyes, but she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klensen and family were Christmas Day guests at the George Perry home.

Miss Ruth Zopf visited friends and relatives in Dixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfrich and family, all of Dixon.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortenson and family, Andrew Mortenson and little daughter, and Walter Hanson at dinner Friday. Saturday she and her children were guests at the Nels Mortenson home.

John Wood and Edwin Daw were home from the Western Electric plant, Chicago, for Christmas. Edwin's cousin, Helen Macklin of West Brooklyn accompanied him on his return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bresicker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eresacker, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bresicker, Rockford, Mrs. Mary Tennant, and Mrs. Grace Reid, Amboy, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Marlton and Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost and family were guests at the W. S. Frost home Christmas.

Miss Helen Adams of Franklin Grove, who taught the primary room here, visited friends here last week. She is now teaching in Erie, under H. P. Hillish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dishong and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lippincott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley are visiting at the Walter Shotwell home in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family, granddaughter, Josephine Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blesicker of Sublette were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner in Franklin Grove Christmas.

L. O. F. No. 1094 will hold its semi-annual installation at the first meeting in January, the 4th, and M. W. A. Camp 1036 its annual installation on Jan. 15.

As the bazaar and supper were held so recently, there will be no New Year's dinner in the church, but a business meeting will be held there Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. E. R. Carey was presented with a fine black leather traveling bag and a purse of money for his wife and daughter as a Christmas gift from the community last Sunday morning. Mr. Carey's aged mother continues very low, so that the family are unable to move here at present.

Harold and Alice Vivian were home from Rockford for Christmas.

OREGON NEWS

Oregon—Oregon Community was shocked very much Tuesday night when word came that Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins had been instantly killed at Elmhurst, Ill., on their way to visit their son, Charles who lives in Chicago. They had spent the holiday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etnyre and were motoring to Chicago when the fatal accident occurred by the express train on the third rail at Elmhurst. Further details have not been received.

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SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:00 A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at auction the following goods to the highest bidder:

4—HORSES—4

One team bay mares eight years old; one bay horse twelve years old; one bay mare twelve years old.

35—CATTLE—35

One pure bred cow and calf; one pure bred yearling short-horn bull; one pure bred heifer, heavy springer; ten cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; eight yearling heifers, six yearling steers, four 2 year old steers, two calves.

16—HOGS—16

Fifteen pure bred Duroc Jersey sows, bred to farrow in April; one pure bred Duroc Jersey boar. All Cholera immune.

FARM MACHINERY

One 27-36 Nichols-Shepard separator; one 14-28 All-Work tractor; one No. 15 Stover Silo filler; one Moline 9-18 tractor and plow; one Moline binder hitch; one Moline 2 row surface cultivator; one Moline 7 foot tandem disc; one 8 foot binder; six foot Deering mower; Keystone disc delivery rake; Sandwich clean-sweep hay loader; Nicco manure spreader; Moline 16 inch sulky plow; two riding surface corn cultivators; one riding shovel corn cultivator; Case corn planter; endgate seeder; 3 section harrow; harrow cart; 8 foot Dunham cultivator; disc harrow plow attachment for gang plow; disc harrow plow attachment for sulky; wide tire wagon with double box; truck wagon with hay rack; old wagon; one good surrey; bob sled; cutter; Ottawa log saw; circle saw with two blades; hand corn sheller; power corn sheller; corn cutter; 150 ft. hay rope and fork; hog feeder; two new 14 foot cattle feed troughs; Monarch forge post drill; Twin Hags washing machine; large barrel churn; dash churn; King cream separator; 250 egg Queen incubator; 135 egg Victor incubator; 1 big iron kettle; 4 oil barrels; one brooder house 8x16 feet; one large Buckeye hard coal brooder; 2 saws; one Globe 5 hole range; one coal heating stove; one wood heating stove; one Western cottage organ and some household goods; forks, shovels, and numerous other articles. Five tons timothy hay in barn, some oat straw in barn, 180 bushels oats, some clover and 5 bushel seed corn rack, 6 bushels seed corn, 125 pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets, 6 cockerels.

HARNESS—2 sets double work harness, 1 nearly new; 1 single harness 1 saddle; some collars and nets.

Free lunch at noon by George Meurer.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given purchasers giving notes of approved security with interest at 7% from date of sale.

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THE PICTURE STORY OF 1926—(18)



Oct. 18—Queen Marie of Rumania arrived in America for a tour and was greeted at New York by Mayor Walker.



Oct. 20—A West Indian hurricane swept western Cuba, killing 500 and causing property damage of \$35,000,000.



Oct. 20—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader and former nominee for the presidency, died in Chicago in his 71st year.



Oct. 31—Premier Mussolini escaped the sixth attempt upon his life and a mob killed his would-be assassin, an 18-year-old boy.

Sketches by Kroesen Synopsis by Braucher

Doty Doings

Doty—Doty school children are enjoying the annual holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maherry, Mary Maherry and Mrs. Henry Maherry were entertained at Christmas dinner at the Fred Summers home.

Mrs. Howard Webster entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday, her sisters and their families, Mrs. Rastus Schryver, Mr. Frank Holzmagel of Sterling and Mrs. Howard Metcalf of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller of Freeport.

Howard Webster has been quite sick with complications.

The congregation of the Elkhorn church will entertain the members of the Colea church with an oyster supper Wednesday evening, the Colea church having won the Sunday school contest.

James Hildey wife and baby were entertained Christmas at the Will Wright home near Pennsylvania Corners.

Corn shredding is in progress among the farmers of this locality. The crew started work Monday morning at the Howard Webster home.

Bennett Very Punctual When Tea-Time Arrives

London—(AP)—The call of the tea hour is heeded by Arnold Bennett, the novelist, regardless of what is happening.

He was watching a rehearsal of a dramatic version of his novel, "Riceyman Steps," when he glanced at his watch and was astounded to discover it was 4 o'clock.

"At this hour," he exclaimed, "I always have an overwhelming desire for tea." He jumped up in the middle of the rehearsal, gave his bowler hat a pat and hurriedly left the theater. "I don't care what's happening, I must have my tea."

Washington—The nutritive value of the sausage is being studied by experts of the bureau of animal husbandry.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE A. P.

S. O. S. message from British steamer Clearton, in distress off Virginia coast, interrupts broadcasting of Coolidge speech in Trenton.

Ellhu Root donates \$25,000 Wilson prize to magazine for spread of knowledge of foreign affairs.

Tennessee flood of Cumberland river forces additional hundreds to join thousands of homeless.

Premier Bruce of Australia tells Pilgrims Club in New York that Europe has forgotten what America

did in World War and remembers only efforts to collect debts.

Dr. H. D. Curtis, Allegheny observatory astronomer, calls on American Association for Advancement of Science in Philadelphia to prove soul exists after death.

J. M. Doran, prohibition chemist in Washington, declares excessive drinking and not poisoned alcohol caused recent numerous liquor deaths.

HUNT OLD IRONS

San Francisco, Calif.—Relics of California's colonists are being sought by scores of antique hunters here. Branding irons of the early ranch days are prized by Californians as treasured pieces. The irons harmonize with the Spanish style interiors which are very popular along the Pacific Coast.

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Saturday—ENTIRE CHANGE OF SHOW—Continuous 2:30 to 11:00. Jack Holt in (Zane Greys "The Man of the Forest" with VAUDEVILLE . . . Adults 50c, Children 20c. Box and Loge Reserved.

Sunday—ENTIRE CHANGE OF SHOW—Louis Stone and Doris Kenyon in "The Blonde Saint" with Vaudeville.

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